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指引家族團隊的
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不過還是繼續支持。

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過著自由自在的生活。
但是，有一天不明的飛行船攻擊了星都，
危機向愛瑪公主逼近，
出現在握有拯救愛瑪公主的貴面前的是……!?

為了救回公主、探求事實的真相，少年貴貴上了旅途!!
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Sairundes-----Zan Rau lived a carefree lifestyle living with his military father and brother.

However, one day a mysterious airship attacked the capital,

and danger approached Princess Emma.

Zan hurried to rescue Princess Emma and the thing that appeared before him is.....!?

To rescue Princess Emma, to seek the truth, the young man started his journey.

A fantasy story revealed!!!

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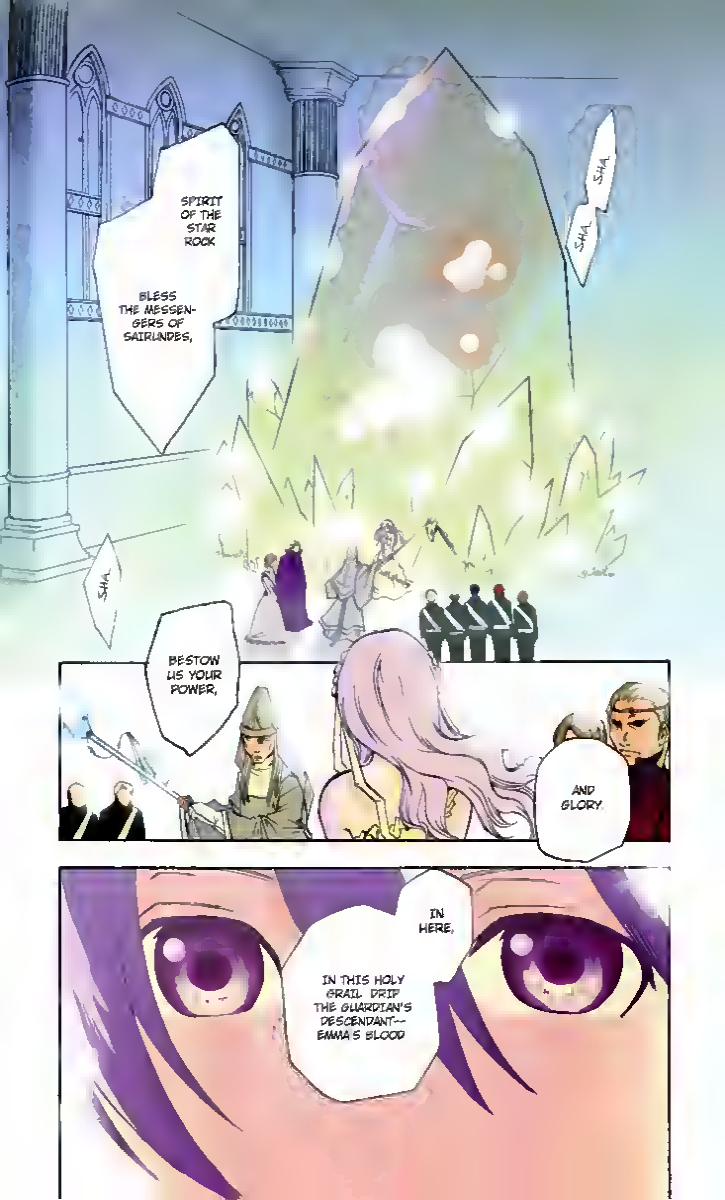
SPIRIT OF THE STAR ROCK
BLESS THE MESSEN-GERS OF SAIRLANDES,
SHA.
SHA.
SHA.
BESTOW US YOUR POWER,
AND GLORY.
IN HERE,
IN THIS HOLY GRAIL DRIP THE GUARDIAN'S DESCENDANT-- EMMA'S BLOOD

Chapter 1 ATTACK

JUST A FEW DROPS WILL SUFFICE.

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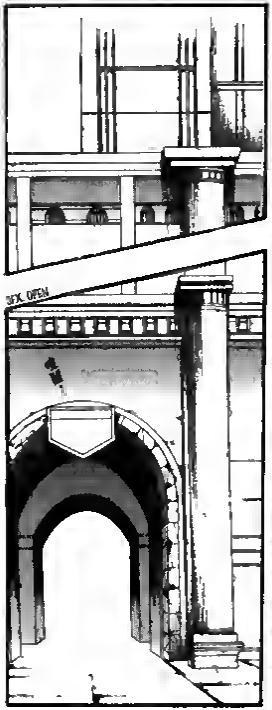
THE DESCENDANTS OF THE MESSENGERS,
KNEEL AND SING PRAISES TO...
THE GUARDIAN OF THE BOUNDARY--

THIS IS A SMALL COUNTRY SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE REGION.
--BUT IT ISN'T JUST A NORMAL COUNTRY, IT'S THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD ABLE TO HARNESS
THE POWER OF THE ULTIMATE STAR ROCK.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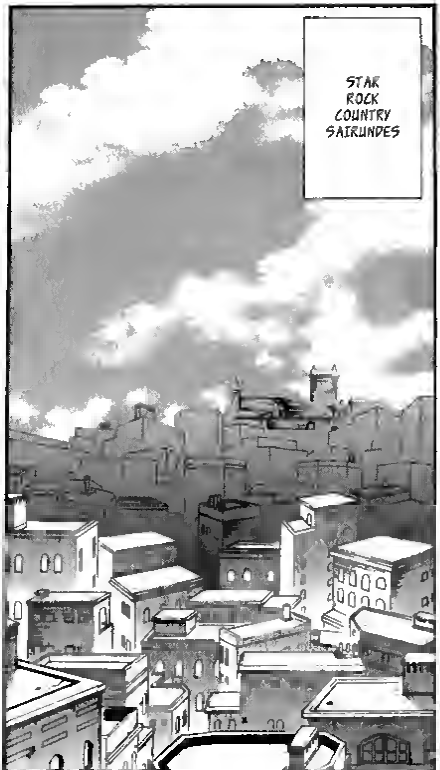

STAR ROCK COUNTRY SAIRUNDES

AAAH!
HIYA!
HEY, YOUR OPPONENT IS JUST A NEWBIE. HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT?
YOU'RE TOO NOISY!
GREAT!
THIS IS MY CHANCE!

EH?
I MISSED?
1ST DIVISION 1ST SQUADRON
FRESHMAN
ZAN RUU
UWAH!

YOU BRAT,
YOU ALMOST BROKE MY BONES.
IT HURTS!
SFX: CRACK!

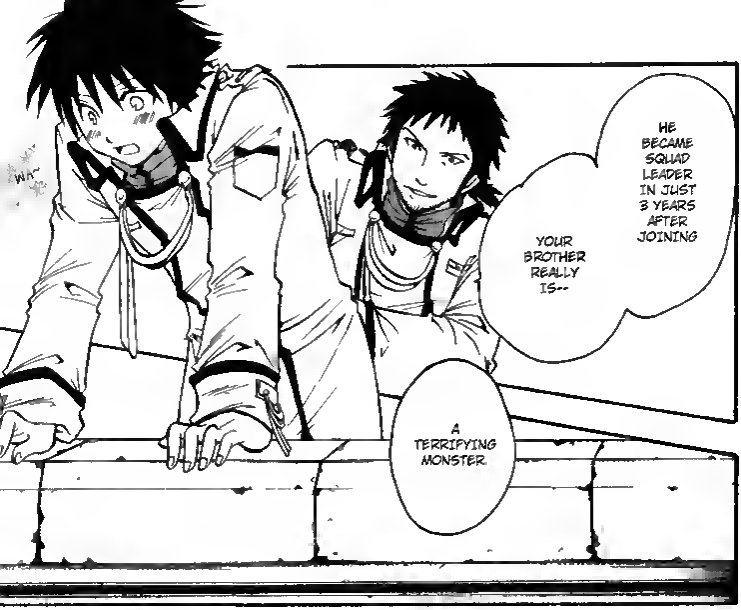
DAMN-- IN MILITARY SCHOOL, NO ONE COULD EVADE THAT ATTACK!!
DON'T COMPARE ME TO MERE STUDENTS!
THE OUTCOME IS DECIDED! THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.
IN HIS RIGHT HAND...
THAT'S PROBABLY A VERY POWERFUL STAR ROCK
I CAN'T LAUGH... ONE HIT FROM A "STAR ROCK USER" WHO CAN DESTROY A PILLAR IS TOO...
HAHAHA,
THAT'S AN AMAZING BRAT.

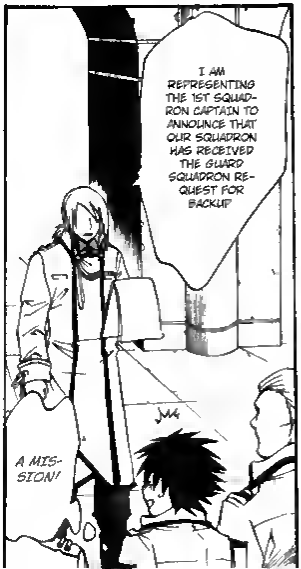
ズオオオ
AS EXPECTED FROM THE ELITE RUU FAMILY...
YOU,
1ST DIVISION COMMANDER MARHAN RUU
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE!
PHYSICAL TRAINING SESSION IS OVER.
YES...
WARRANT OFFICER ZAN RUU!!
AH.
EH!? WHEN DID YOU...
YES SIR!
TO BOOST OUR NEW MEMBERS' MORALE, WE EXTENDED TODAY'S PHYSICAL TRAINING SESSION.
CO-COMMANDER RUU!!

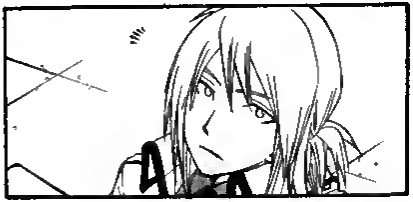
PU!
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO CHALLENGE AND HAVE FUN!!
YES... SIR!!
I'M SORRY!!
YOU ARE THE CORE OF THE 1ST DIVISION, A MEMBER OF THE 1ST SQUADRON!!
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES!!
YES, SIR!
OUCH
THAT HURTS...
KAN KAN
IS HE LIKE AN ORDINARY FATHER AT HOME?
NO, NOT AT ALL,
HE'S THE SAME AT HOME
HAHAHA! IT MUST BE TOUGH FOR YOU!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE

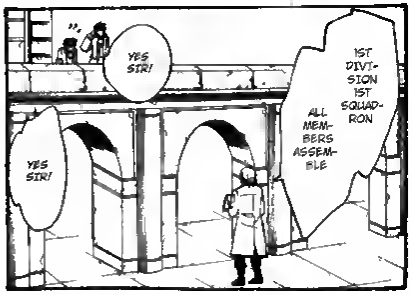
NO.
I RESPECT THAT KIND OF FATHER.
.....
WHAT A STRAIGHT-FORWARD FELLOW.
AFTER YOUR FATHER, EVEN YOUR ELITE BROTHER IS COMING
SFX. TUTU...
SPECIAL AGENT SQUAD HAS RE-TURNED!!
AH
ZAN
I SUPPOSE YOU RESPECT YOUR BROTHER VERY MUCH TOO?
OF COURSE!!

I RESPECT MY BROTHER VERY MUCH!!
UNDER-STOOD! THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!!
ACCORDING TO THE INFOR-MATION WE RECEIVED, WE HAVE LOCATED AND ARRESTED 17 FOREIGNERS IN THEMIS DIS-TRICT WARE-HOUSE
THE STOLEN STAR ROCKS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.
I WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE DIVISION HEAD ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THIS MISSION,
THAT IS ALL!
1ST DIVISION SPECIAL AGENT TEAM LEADER
HIRYUU RYU

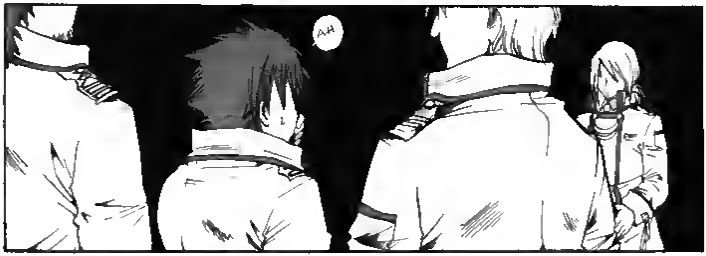

WA-
HE BECAME SQUAD LEADER IN JUST 3 YEARS AFTER JOINING
YOUR BROTHER REALLY IS--
A TERRIFYING MONSTER


I AM REPRESENTING THE 1ST SQUADRON CAPTAIN TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR SQUADRON HAS RECEIVED THE GUARD SQUADRON REQUEST FOR BACKUP
A MISSION!




YES SIR!
1ST DIVISION 1ST SQUADRON ALL MEMBERS ASSEMBLE
YES SIR!

EEHH!?
THE MISSION IS CODE-NAMED -LISA'S LOST ITEM-
COMMENCE MISSION AT 1410. IF THERE'S ANY PROBLEM, PLEASE REPORT TO YOUR RESPECTIVE TEAM CAPTAIN


AHH

IT'S JUST SEARCHING FOR PRINCESS EMMA WHO'S SNEAKED OUT AGAIN
THAT'S -LISA'S LOST ITEM- ONLY USED FOR THIS PURPOSE

ZAN RUI WARRANT OFFICER, DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?
NO
BUT IS THIS EVEN CONSIDERED A MISSION...?

BECAUSE MOST MILITANTS DON'T KNOW THE ROYAL FAMILY'S FACES
WHY DOES THE MAIN FORCE OF THE 1ST DIVISION THE 1ST SQUADRON, HAVE TO LOOK FOR THE PRINCESS?

BUT,
DID YOU KNOW THAT I'M THE <STAR ROCK USER> WHO CAN DESTROY OBJECTS WITHOUT CONTACT, JUST BY USING WAVES?
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO DIE, GET ON WITH YOUR MISSION
UNDER-STOOD.
DEPRESSED
FILED OUT
LEAVING
GLARE!
PLEASE
PLEASE EX-CUSE ME'
I'M LEAVING RIGHT NOW.
SLIP OUT

AH!
……
FLOAT…
THAT… I WASN'T HOLDING THAT TO GAIN FAVOURS!
BECAUSE AFTER BECOMING A MILITANT,
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I WILL BE SENT TO CARRY OUT DANGEROUS MISSIONS, SO I WANT TO KEEP MY FAMILY IN MY MIND--
YOU'RE STILL SO NAIVE, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
BUT YOU LOOK AT THINGS TOO DIRECTLY.

WITHOUT THINKING AHEAD, YOU WILL BECOME AN ORDINARY MILITANT JUST LIKE OUR COMMANDER.
COMMANDER RUU...
FATHER...
...HE'S NOT LIKE OTHER MILITANTS,
HE'S RESPECTED IN MANY WAYS.
IS AN EXTRAORDINARY MILITANT.
AFTER ALL YOU ARE MY BROTHER
LATER ON EVEN IF YOU DON'T WISH FOR IT, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO IMPORTANT MISSIONS
DON'T GET IMPATIENT,

ALSO,
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO COMPLETED ~LISA'S LOST ITEM~ LAST TIME.
FOR SOME REASON, YOU ALWAYS FIND THE PRINCESS.
THIS TIME IT'S UP TO YOU
ZAN RUU WARRANT OFFICER
AH...
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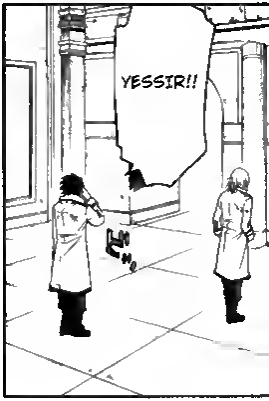
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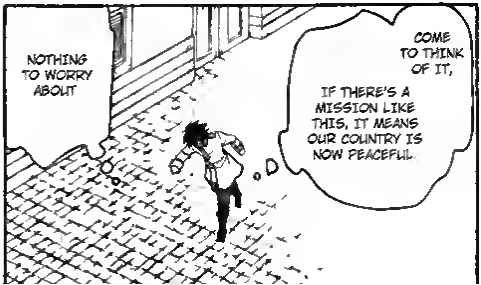
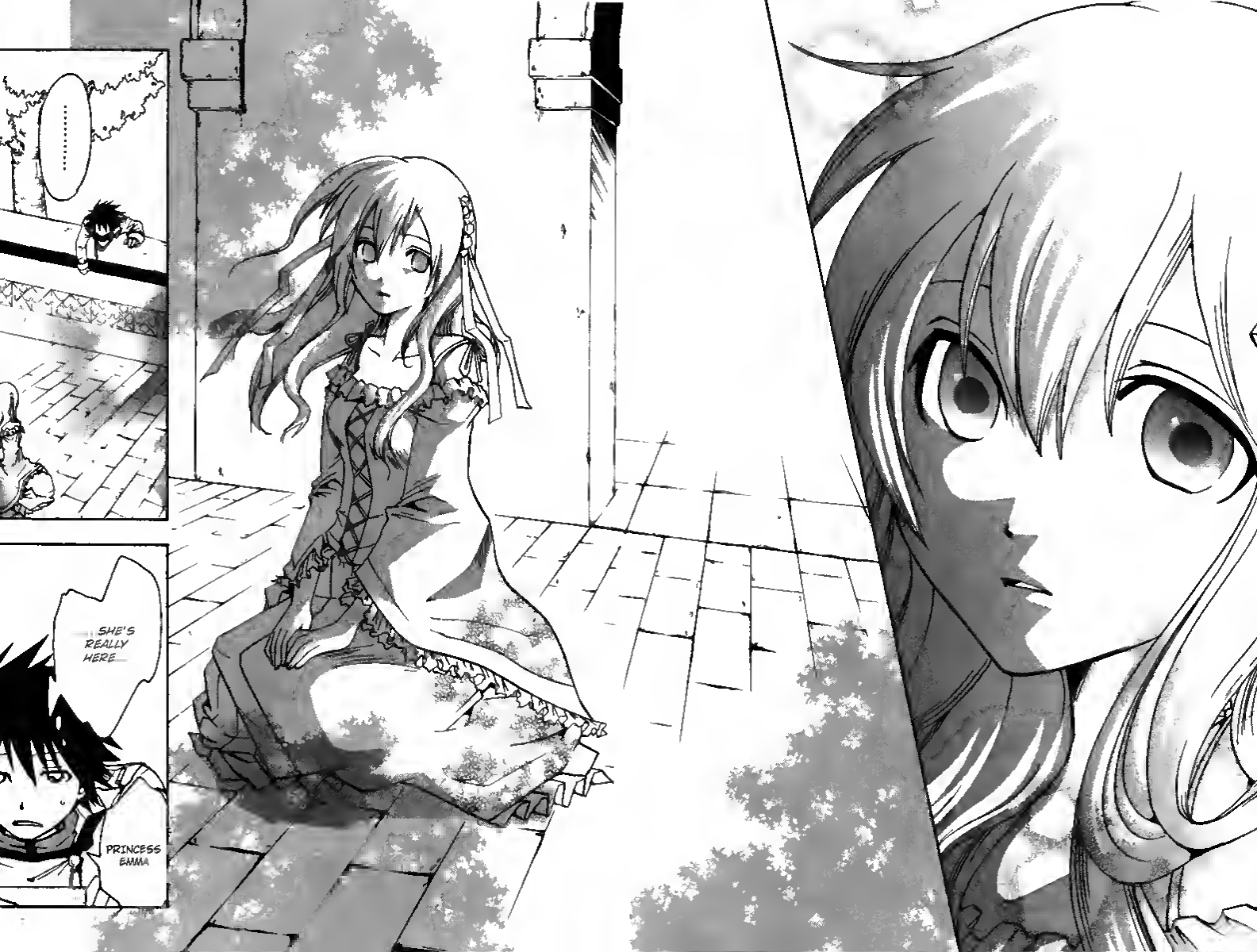

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
COME TO THINK OF IT,
IF THERE'S A MISSION LIKE THIS, IT MEANS OUR COUNTRY IS NOW PEACEFUL.

HE'S THE GREATEST WARRIOR!!
BUT, I WANT TO BE A MILITANT LIKE FATHER AND NIISAN...
THAT'S ZAH RUU!!
SFX. SMILE...
HUFF!
NGH!
CLANK
IF I'D BACK IN THE SUN RIGHT HERE,
IT WOULD BE SO COM-FORTABLE...
...THE SUNLIGHT THROUGH THE SLITS BETWEEN THE LEAVES IS TENDER AND BEAU-TIFUL...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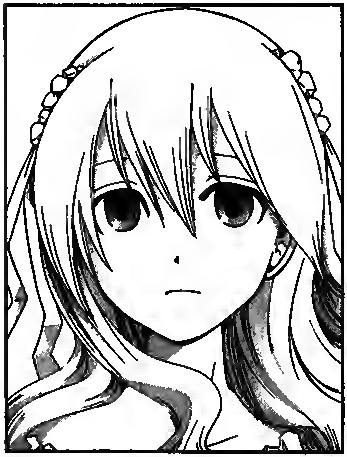
SHE'S REALLY HERE
PRINCESS EMMA

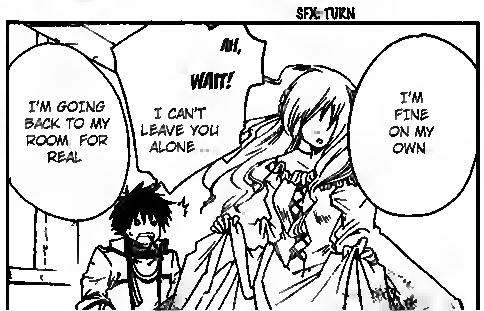
IT'S YOU AGAIN.
YOU FOUND ME LAST TIME.
IT'S MY DUTY
I'M HERE TO ESCORT YOU BACK.
WHY DID YOU COME TO LOOK FOR ME?
EVERY-ONE IS WORRIED.
LIAR.

EVEN BEFORE YOU BECAME A MILITANT, YOU ALWAYS FOUND ME
WHEN WE WERE YOUNG...



EH?

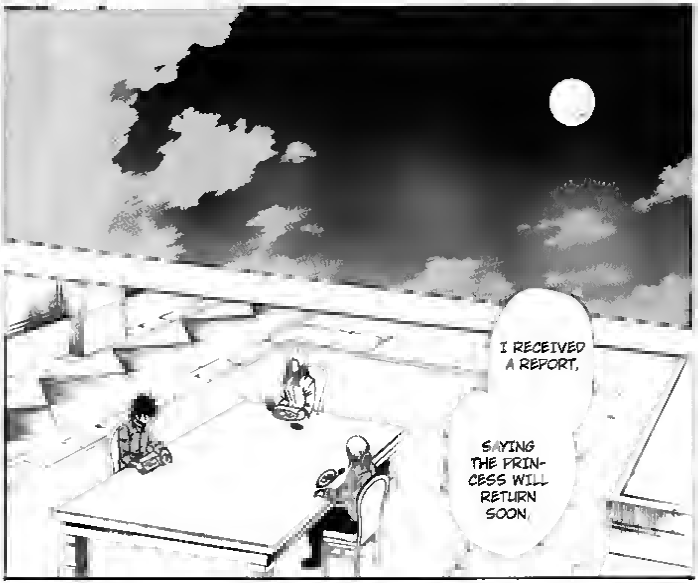
I SAID THAT WOULDN'T DO!
THIS IS MY RESPONSI-BILITY------

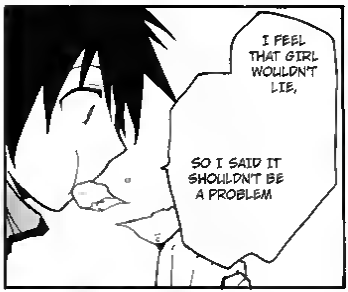

SFX: TURN
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM FOR REAL
AH, WAIT!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE...
I'M FINE ON MY OWN

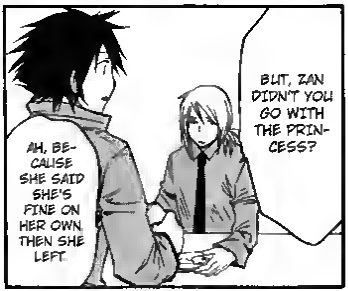
SHE..
SHE'S SO BEAUTI-FUL..
SHOCKED
SFX. HM.
SFX. STUMBLE..
YOU'RE GOOD IN HIDE AND SEEK, YOU'RE A STRANGE MILITANT,
ZAN RUU
!

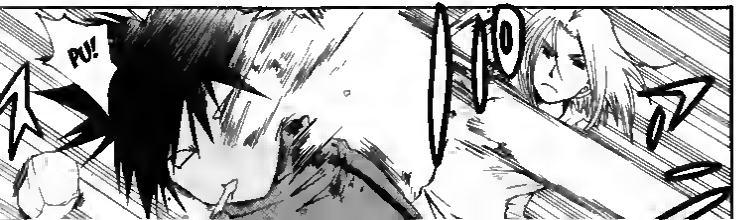
ZAN...
SFX. SHA..SHA...
IT CAN'T BE...
ZAN!
YOU HAVE TO MEET THE ROYAL FAMILY LATER!
BUT, MUM LOOK!
THERE ARE SO MANY BUTTER-FLIES..

ZAN RUU.
WHO ARE YOU?
ZAN RUU, YOU'RE GREAT!
ONLY BUTTERFLIES HAVE FOUND EMMA BEFORE
SHE HERSELF...
IS ALSO A STRANGE PRINCESS.
THAT HAPPENED MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO..
CAN'T BELIEVE SHE STILL REMEMBERS


I RECEIVED A REPORT,
SAYING THE PRINCESS WILL RETURN SOON.


I FEEL THAT GIRL WOULDN'T LIE,
SO I SAID IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM


BUT, ZAN DIDN'T YOU GO WITH THE PRINCESS?
AH, BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE'S FINE ON HER OWN THEN SHE LEFT.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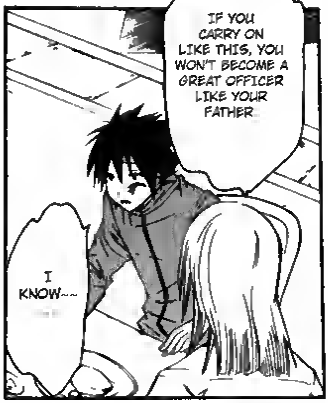
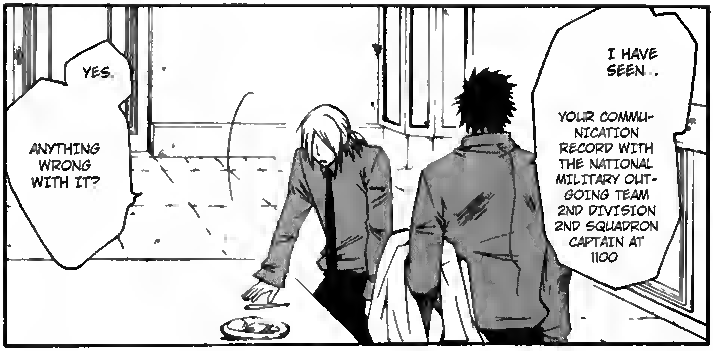

IF YOU CARRY ON LIKE THIS, YOU WON'T BECOME A GREAT OFFICER LIKE YOUR FATHER
I KNOW...

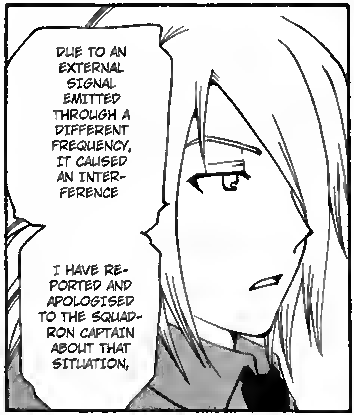
HOW COULD YOU ADDRESS HER HIGHNESS AS "THAT GIRL"...
YOU'RE JUST A FRESHMAN,
WATCH YOUR MOUTH
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME TODAY
I'M SORRY...

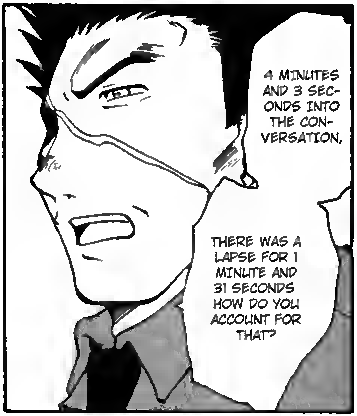
HIRYUU...
YES?

WELCOME HOME
YOU'RE EARLY TODAY, THAT'S RARE
LIM

CREAK


I HAVE SEEN..
YOUR COMMUNICATION RECORD WITH THE NATIONAL MILITARY OUTGOING TEAM 2ND DIVISION 2ND SQUADRON CAPTAIN AT 1100
YES.
ANYTHING WRONG WITH IT?


DUE TO AN EXTERNAL SIGNAL EMITTED THROUGH A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY, IT CAUSED AN INTERFERENCE
I HAVE REPORTED AND APOLOGISED TO THE SQUADRON CAPTAIN ABOUT THAT SITUATION.


4 MINUTES AND 3 SECONDS INTO THE CONVERSATION.
THERE WAS A LAPSE FOR 1 MINUTE AND 31 SECONDS HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THAT?

IS THERE SOMETHING WITH HOW I HANDLED THIS CASE?
...

MAJOR HIRYUU RUI

YOU'RE CRAZY.
YOU TAKE EVERY-THING RE-LATED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOO SERI-OUSLY
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID OF SOMETHING.
I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU DO
DON'T ACT SO FATHERLY WITH ME.

I'M LEAVING.
SFX.SLAM..
TA!

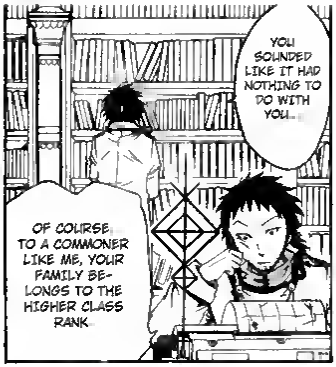
NIISAN!
WHAT IS IT?
I'M GOING BACK TO ARMY CAMP.
NOTHING...
IT'S JUST...
YOU'RE NOT THE SAME AS USUAL TODAY. I'M CONCERNED...

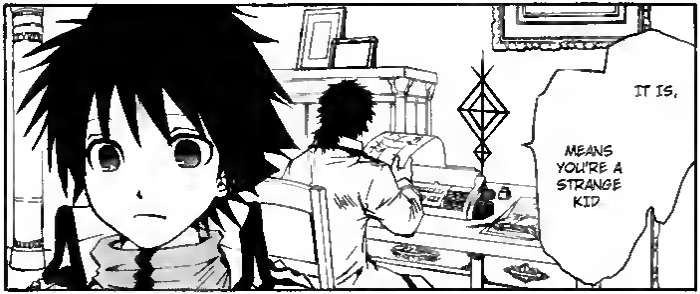
.....
THEN I WILL SWEAR TO YOU ALONE
FROM NOW ON, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WILL FOLLOW THE PATH I BELIEVE IN,
NEVER LOSING MYSELF
EVEN TILL MY DEATH
CAN YOU TRUST ME AND LET GO OF MY HAND?

I UN-
DER-
STAND
I TRUST
YOU, NIISAN.
EVER SINCE
THAT DAY,
NIISAN NEVER
CAME HOME
AGAIN
THANK
YOU.

FATHER,
IS STILL HIS OLD SELF,
NEVER PLEADING FOR NIISAN TO RETURN HOME!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, MAJOR IIJU!
THE NIGHT SHIFT IS UP TO YOU!
IN THE ARMY, NIISAN IS OUTSTANDING AS USUAL
"DON'T ACT SO FATHERLY WITH ME."
HOW COULD NIISAN...
SAY THAT TO FATHER...
OH--- SO EVEN THE ELITE FAMILY HAS THEIR PROBLEMS
HE'S STILL A LONG WAY FROM BEING AN "ORDINARY FATHER"

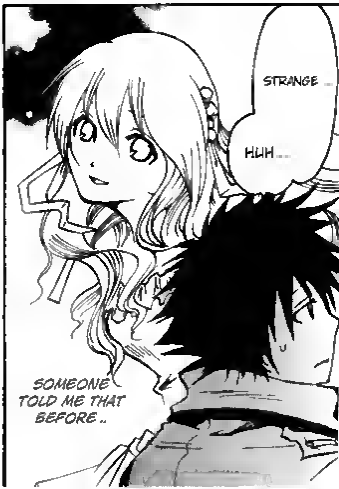
I CAN ONLY HOLD SUCH CASUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU, ZAN
IS THAT A COMPLI-MENT?


YOU SOUNDED LIKE IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
OF COURSE. TO A COMMONER LIKE ME, YOUR FAMILY BE-LONGS TO THE HIGHER CLASS RANK

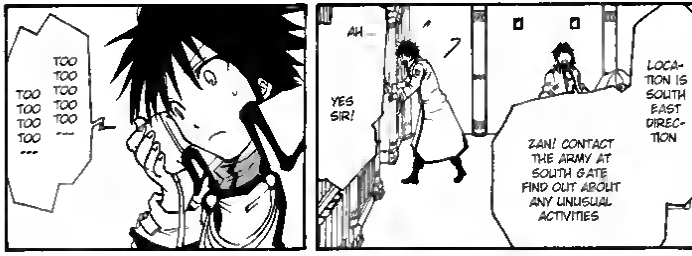

IT IS,
MEANS YOU'RE A STRANGE KID

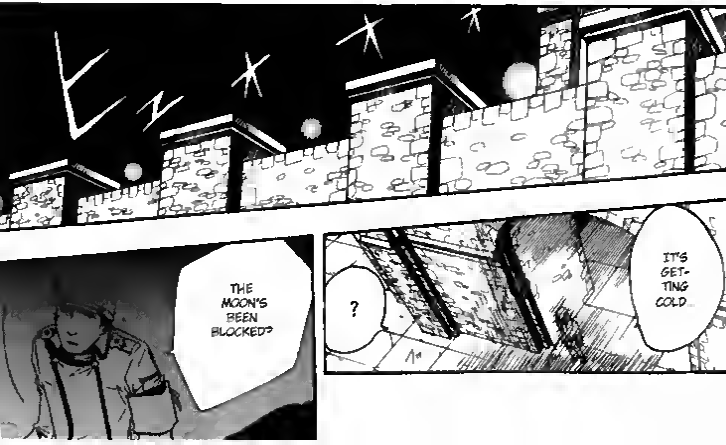
.....
?

WHAT'S WITH THIS MAGNETIC WAVE...
ERR.
SER-GEANT MAJOR TIASH?


STRANGE...
HUH...
SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT BEFORE..

THE MAGNETIC WAVE FIGURES OF THE STAR ROCK IS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH IN THIS AREA.
ALSO.. IT'S MOVING...?
COULD IT BE A "STAR ROCK USER"?
A STAR ROCK OF THIS SIZE CANNOT FIT INTO A HUMAN BODY


TOO TOO TOO TOO TOO TOO TOO ----
AH...
YES SIR!
ZAN! CONTACT THE ARMY AT SOUTH GATE FIND OUT ABOUT ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES
LOCATION IS SOUTH EAST DIRECTION


THE MOON'S BEEN BLOCKED?
?
IT'S GETTING COLD...

NO RE-
SPONSE...
JUST LOOK
ING AT THE
FIGURES ISN'T
GOING TO
HELP...
REPORT
TO THE
HIGHER-
UPS

!!?
WHA...
WHAT!?

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ENEMY

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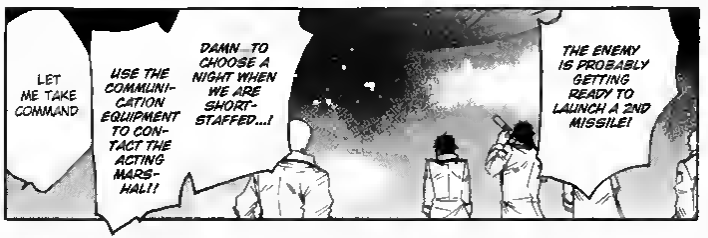
ENE-MY ATT-ACK- ... .!!
AN ENEMY ATTA-CK!?
WE SAW AN UNKNOWN FLYING OB-JECT LAUN-CHING A MIS-SILE,
DESTROY-ING THE 4TH DIVISION CENTRAL OFFICE UPPER FLOORS.


LET ME TAKE COMMAND
USE THE COMMUNI-CATION EQUIPMENT TO CON-TACT THE ACTING MARS-HAL!!
DAMN...TO CHOOSE A NIGHT WHEN WE ARE SHORT-STAFFED...!
THE ENEMY IS PROBABLY GETTING READY TO LAUNCH A 2ND MISSILE!

COM-
MAND-
ER!!
!
THAT FLAG PAT-
TERN
IT DOES NOT BE-
LONG TO ANY COUN-
TRY
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR ENEMY?
EMERGENCY REPORT TO THE GUARDS DIVISION, MISSION CODE "ICE MOUNTAIN MONSTER"
YES SIR!!
ALL SOLDIERS SPREAD OUT INTO THE HEXAGON FORMATION! STAND BY FOR BATTLE!!
YES SIR

COM-MAN-DER
THE COM-MUNICA-TION SYSTEM IS NOT WORK-ING!
...! OF COURSE,
THE 4TH DIVISION'S COMMUNICA-TION CENTRE HAS BEEN DESTROYED---
THEY DES-TROYED THE COMMUNICA-TION SYSTEM FIRST...
THEY SET US UP FOR THIS MESSY SITUA-TION. WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE?
HOW DID OUR ENEMY KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE COMMUNI-CATION SYSTEM IN THE BUILD-ING....!?
ZAIN, "HEXA-GON FORMA-TION"
HURRY!!
YES SIR!!

WHY ARE THEY STOPPING THERE?
BUT IF THEY'RE HERE TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY, THEY SHOULD AIM FOR THE CASTLE DIRECTLY.
ARE THEY SCOUTS ...
THEY'RE COMING FROM ABOVE.
ヒュオオ
COULD THEY BE AIMING FOR SOMETHING ELSE IN THE CASTLE?

SFX: TAP! TAP! TAP!

TAP!
TAP!
TAP!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.

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WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HER MAJESTY?
BASED ON YOUR ANSWER, I, MARIAN RUU, SAIRUNDES ARMY 1ST DIVISION COMMANDER
MAY NEED TO STOP YOU WITH MY FISTS.

KACHAK
SHA
...NO NEED TO GET INVOLVED

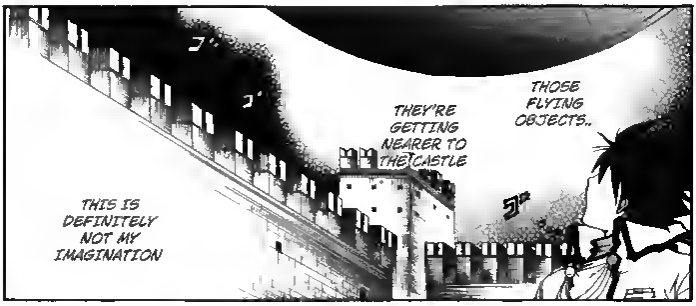
THAT'S...
MARHAN RULI'S TRUE POWER...?
HIYA!!
RELOAD MISSILE.
FIRE!
YOU! ARE...
.....!?

……!?
...WHAT!?

THIS ISN'T JUST A NORMAL ATTACK------!!
THAT'S SURPRISING.
A DIRECT HIT FROM THAT MISSILE
AND YOU'RE STILL STANDING.

HE'S RIGHT
THEN, I WON'T USE MY UNDER-LINGS,
I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT.
YOU...!!
GRIP!
I AM THE STRONGEST WARRIOR IN THIS COUNTRY!!!
I WON'T BE DEFEATED BY UNDERLINGS LIKE YOU!!!
WHO DO THINK I AM.....!!
DRIP
DRIP

THEY'RE ATTAC-KING HERE.
ALL SOLDIERS, GENERATE A SHIELD WITH YOUR STAR ROCK.
DAMN! WHERE DID THESE PEOPLE COME FROM!?


THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT MY IMAGINATION
THEY'RE GETTING NEARER TO THE CASTLE
THOSE FLYING OBJECTS..

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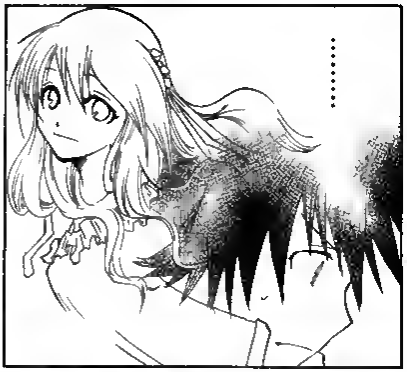
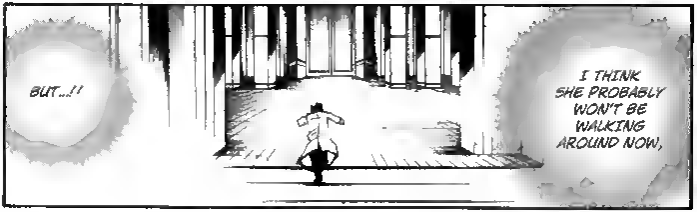
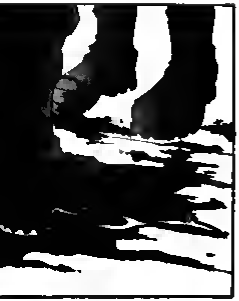


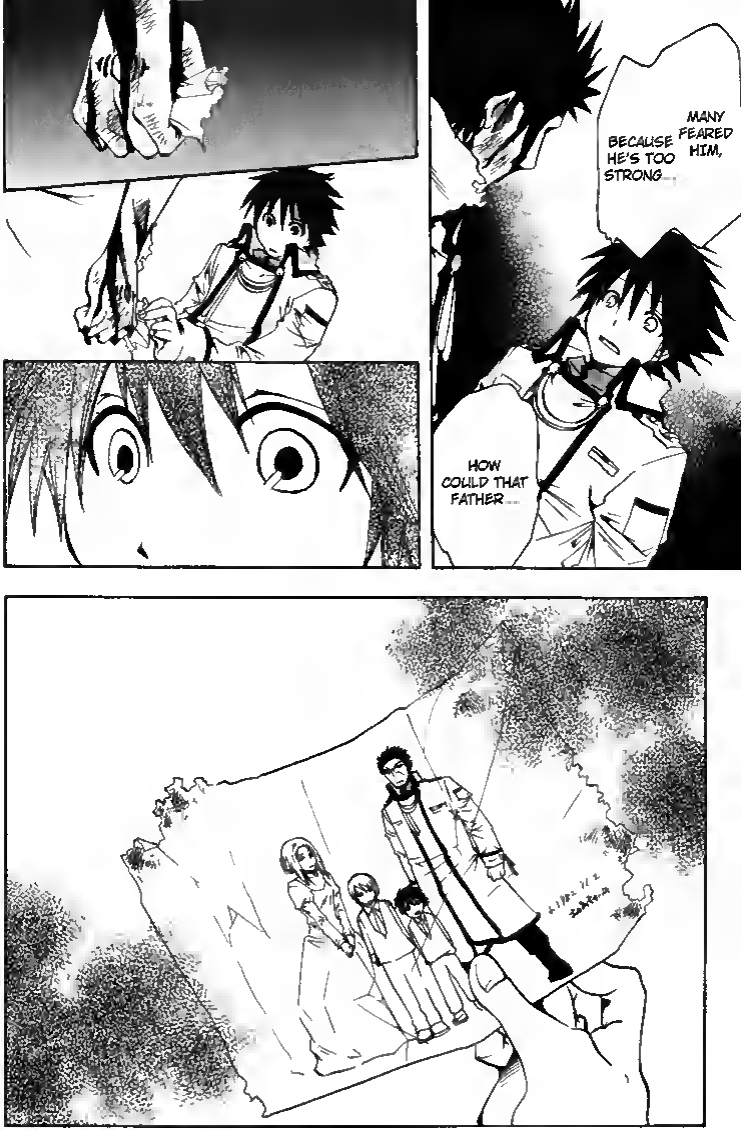
SFX: RUN!


BUT...!!
I THINK SHE PROBABLY WON'T BE WALKING AROUND NOW,

FA....THER!!?
FATH....
....
FATHER!!
FATHER!?



....HOW COULD IT BE?


MANY FEARED HIM,
BECAUSE HE'S TOO STRONG...
HOW COULD THAT FATHER...

FATHER IS A GREAT MILITANT.
HE'S NOT LIKE OTHER MILITANTS, HE'S RESPECTED IN MANY WAYS.
(1882.12. FAMILY PHOTO)
YOU'RE JUST... LIKE AN ORDINARY FATHER...!!

FATH...!!
.....
ZAN...
PRINCESS...
...THE...
GONG
RONRON
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PRINCESS EMMA!!!
TAK!

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ZAN...
RUU...
.....!!

HOLD IT!! YOU...
WHO ARE YOU!!?
PUT DOWN THE PRINCESS!!
FALL OFF

BREAK HANDS

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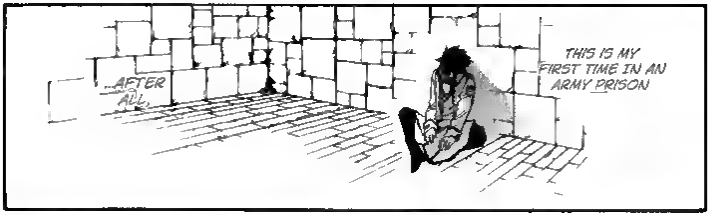
AFTER ALL
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN AN ARMY PRISON

SO I'VE BEEN ARRESTED
THAT'S ALCHEMY!
THOSE WHO ATTACKED OUR COUNTRY

THOSE PEOPLE WERE THE ONES WHO KILLED FATHER
BUT WHY IS NIISAN WITH THEM...
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WHY,
WOULD HE TAKE PRINCESS EMMA
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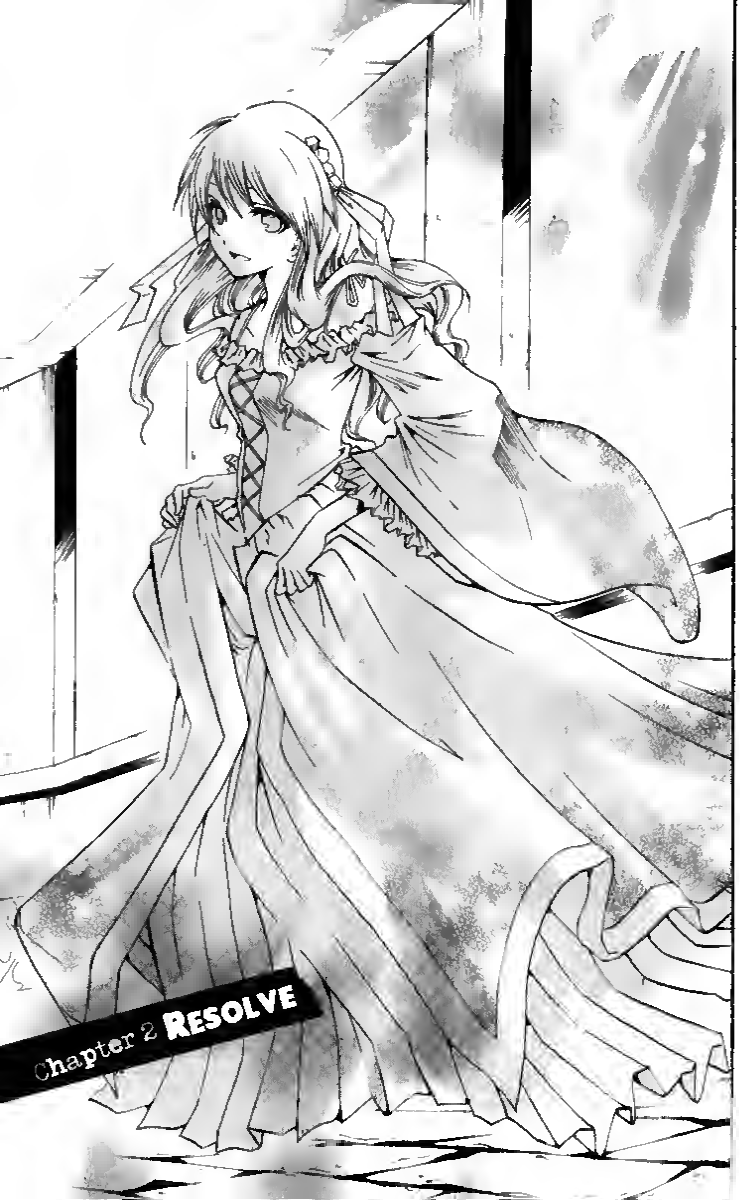
PRINCESS EMMA ..
IS SHE SAFE...



Chapter 2 RESOLVE

THEN,
FIRST GIVE US A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE SITUATION
!!!
HOW COULD THERE BE SUCH A HUGE MISTAKE!!!
GENERAL OFFICE HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF
COLONEL CLAIRE POTT

MANY OTHERS ALSO SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES
11 FROM 4TH DIVISION AND 13 FROM 1ST DIVISION DIED IN ACTION
DUE TO THE ATTACK STAGED BY THE TERRORIST GROUP YESTERDAY,
RESULTING IN TWO GUARDS,
THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!!
APART FROM INVESTIGATING THE 1ST DIVISION WHO SHOULD BE PROTECTING THE CASTLE,
THE ENEMY INVADED THE CASTLE SO EASILY AND EVEN KIDNAPPED THE PRINCESS, THIS IS SO···
AND ALSO THE GUARDS DIVISION!! WHAT WERE YOU ALL DOING AT THAT TIME,
COLONEL POTT!!

AS WE'RE SHORT ON TIME HERE, PLEASE WOULD YOU ALLOW ME TO APOLOGIZE LATER ON?
.....
WHAT...!!
1ST DIVISION COMMANDER MARHAN RUU DIED IN ACTION
NEXT, ALTHOUGH IT'S STILL UNCONFIRMED, BUT ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE'VE RECEIVED HIRYUU RUU OF 1ST DIVISION WAS SEEN COLLUDING WITH THE TERRORIST SQUAD
BUT IF IT'S THE TRUTH, THEN IT'S POSSIBLE THAT OUR PEOPLE LEAKED INFORMATION TO THE OUTSIDERS.
NEXT OUR FORCES WILL CARRY OUT AN OPERATION TO RECOVER THE PRINCESS.
EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION "PRINCESS RESCUE SQUAD"

WE MUST RESCUE THE PRINCESS WITHIN OUR COUNTRY BOUNDARY!
MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT END HERE!
DO NOT LET THE ENEMY LEAVE SAIRUNDES!
EVERYONE HAS TO FINALISE THE NAME LIST FOR YOUR RESPECTIVE RESCUE SQUAD BY TODAY,
USE THE SOUND OF THE 1700 HORN AS YOUR SIGNAL AND PURSUE THE ENEMY.

SHUFFLE
EXIT
KA
KA
YOUR SPECIALTY IS SLEEPING WITH YOUR EYES OPENED,
YOU'RE SOILING THE POTT'S FAMILY REPUTATION
POW!
PU

...I DID LISTEN TO THE IMPORTANT STUFF.
That's hurts
LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLAUSE POTT
THE STAR ROCK IN THE DEAD COMMANDER MARHAN RULI'S RIGHT HAND WAS REMOVED
IT'S POSSIBLE THE ENEMY'S TARGET ARE STAR ROCKS
BECAUSE THE PRINCESS WAS KIDNAPPED, OUR GUARDS DIVISION IS PENDING INVESTIGATION TOO
FOR OUR GUARDS DIVISION REPUTATION WE MUST DO BETTER THAN OTHERS IN ACCOMPLISHING OUR MISSIONS
THAT'S A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY

ALL, REMEMBER THAT IN OTHER COUNTRIES THE RESEARCH TO CONVERT STAR ROCKS INTO AN ENERGY SOURCE IS QUITE INTENSIVE.
IN FACT WE OURSELVES SHOULD DO MORE RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD.
...WHAT?
BECAUSE, OUR ENEMY RODE A FLYING SHIP TO ATTACK US?
I WANT TO RIDE IT TOO...
MARHAN RULI DIES IN ACTION...
THE ELDEST SON IS SUSPECTED AS A SPY...
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER RULI FAMILY?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.
...I'M JUST JOKING
Kashak

THE WIFE AND THE SECOND SON HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
AND ARE BEING INTERROGATED
THEN,
YOU ARE SAYING YOU DISOBEYED A DIRECT FORMATION ORDER DURING AN ENEMY ATTACK
AND LEFT YOUR POSITION WITHOUT PERMISSION?
YESSIR
WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT YOUR BROTHER HIRYUU RUU IS AMONG THE ENEMY
YOU WENT TO THE CASTLE IN ORDER TO CONTACT HIM?
NO
THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THIS ATTACK WAS CAUSED DUE TO YOUR BROTHER'S COOPERATION WITH THE ENEMY!
!!

CLANG

!
SERGEANT MAJOR TIASH...!?
HE MIGHT NEVER RETURN TO FRONTLINE DUTIES.
YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER SERGEANT MAJOR TIASH PISTON SUSTAINED SEVERE INJURIES

EVERYTHING IS BECAUSE OF HIM.
WHETHER IT'S KIDNAPPING THE PRINCESS, OR CAUSING THE DEATH AND INJURY OF OUR OWN PEOPLE,
HIRYUU RUU IS NOW A NATIONAL ENEMY.
YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT?

COVERING UP FOR A TRAITOR IS AN OFFENCE.
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, WARRANT OFFICER ZAN RUU.

I REALLY DON'T KNOW
MISAN IS A TRAITOR...
.....

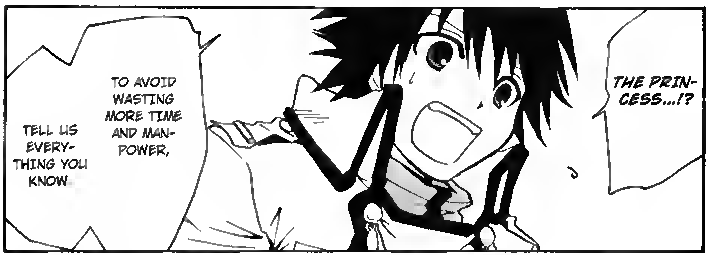
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING.

?!
WHA...
HOW DARE YOU!
THIS PLACE IS RESTRICTED

BECAUSE THIS IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION,
I WANT TO INTERROGATE THIS GUY MYSELF.
CHINK
?
BADGE AND THE RANKING BANDS
IT'S EQUIVALENT TO THE GUARDS DIVISION SQUAD CAPTAIN
HAVE YOU OBTAINED PERMISSION?
AFTER THE INTERROGATION,
I WILL ASK FOR IT.

THIS WILL CAUSE US PROBLEMS!
ARE YOU ZAN RUU?
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOUR BROTHER
.....?
YOU KNOW MY BROTHER?
OF COURSE,
HE'S THE TRAITOR
.....

I AM THE GUARDS DIVISION .
1ST SQUAD LIEUTENANT, LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLAUSE POTT.
IT'S YOUR BROTHER'S FAULT THAT I'M ASSIGNED ON A MISSION TO RETRIEVE THE PRINCESS


THE PRINCESS...!?
TO AVOID WASTING MORE TIME AND MANPOWER,
TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW

EH?

I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
HASN'T HE SAID ANYTHING YET?
THAT'S RIGHT

SFX MUTTER
IT'S BECAUSE THE INTERROGATION METHOD IS WAY TOO LENIENT

SFX: GOK
GETTING PUNCHED ONCE OR TWICE SHOULDN'T BE A COMPLAINT FOR YOU?
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR FAMILY, THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BECOME SO TROUBLESOME.
.....
VIOLENCE DURING QUESTIONING IS NOT ALLOWED.
EMERGENCY CASES REQUIRE EXTREME MEASURES.
SFX: SHA
SFX: DOKA
ドガ

SFX:
YOUR BROTHER IS A TRAITOR YOUR FATHER IS WORTHLESS
CAN WE TRUST ANYTHING THAT THE YOUNG MASTER FROM THIS FAMILY SAYS
.....!!
FATHER ...
ISN'T A WORTHLESS PERSON...?!
SFX: RUB
SFX: IRRITATE!
.....
ISN'T A WORTH-LESS PERSON?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SFX. RELEASE
WHAT ABOUT HIS MOTHER?
SHE'S IN THE WEST PRISON
SHE SHOULD BE FASTER IN SPILLING THE TRUTH
WAIT...WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO MY MOTHER!?
DIDN'T I SAY WE'RE OUT OF TIME
OF COURSE IT IS TO FORCE THE TRUTH OUT OF HER.
ARE YOU GOING TO QUESTION MY MOTHER THAT VIOLENTLY!?
WITH THAT METHOD...!
=>THAT METHOD <=?
WHAT IF I AM?

SFX: CHINK...
THAT'S TOO BAD,
I'M AUTHO-RISED TO USE THAT METHOD.
CLENCH...
SFX: TAK SHA
A!

HEY!!
SIT DOWN!
ガン
SFX: GAKUN
SFX: DAZZ
SFX: ZAA

I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE HERE!!

GET OUT OF MY WAY.
NO.
FATHER MAY HAVE HAD A BADGE TOO
BUT HE WOULDN'T... ABUSE HIS POWER LIKE YOU!
SFX. MA!!
DON'T COMPARE ME TO THAT WORTHLESS GUY.

IF YOU DON'T GET ALONG WITH YOUR SUPERIORS YOU WON'T BECOME A GREAT OFFICER?
IF I CAN'T EVEN PROTECT MY OWN MOTHER, WHAT'S THE POINT IN BECOMING A GREAT OFFICER...!
SFX: SHAA
HOO-----
SFX. BASHA
STOP IT!
WHA...!

DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU DIE!
SFX. KINK_
SFX. GIKGIK_
HARDEN!...
PANG!

SFX. PAK PAK
SHUU! SHUU!
WAVES,
THEN IT'S A DIRECT ASSAULT...
SFX. GIN
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EACH ATTACK IS LESS THAN 1 SECOND
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I HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE A VERY TALENTED FRESHMAN.
SFX. ZING
!!?
SFX. POSHA
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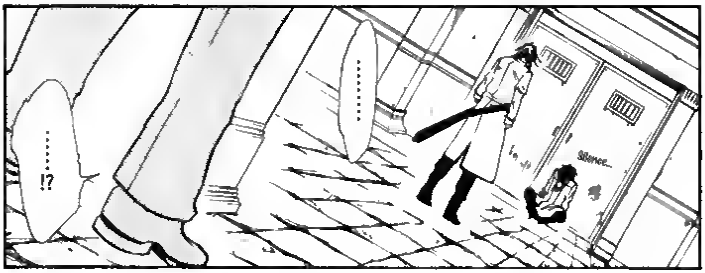
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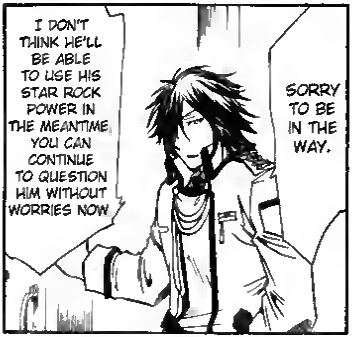
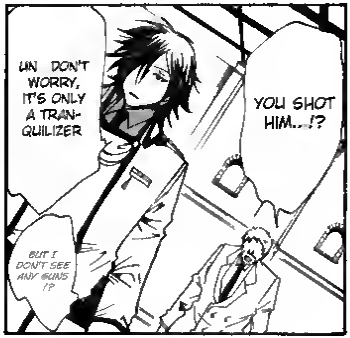
.....!?
Silence


I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO USE HIS STAR ROCK POWER IN THE MEANTIME. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO QUESTION HIM WITHOUT WORRIES NOW
SORRY TO BE IN THE WAY.


UN DON'T WORRY, IT'S ONLY A TRAN-QUILIZER
YOU SHOT HIM..!?
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY GUNS !?

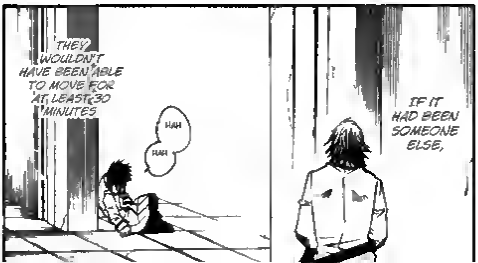
BAN
CLENCH
CREAK

DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE ...!!
SFX: Gokka

HAH...
HAH...
...MY BALANCE
IT'S ALL WRONG...?

HAH...
HAH...

UH
ZUU


THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES
HAH
HAH
IF IT HAD BEEN SOMEONE ELSE,

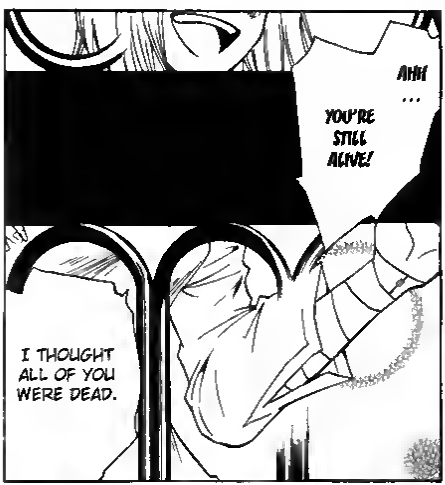
Clare
HUFF
HUFF
WARRANT OFFICER TRIED TO ESCAPE DURING INTERRO-GATION.
ALERT HEAD QUARTERS!
SFX: Pak
...PU....
AHA HAHAHA.
?
BOTH OF YOU ARE THE TYPE WHO DIE EARLY
YOU ARE SO MUCH LIKE YOUR FATHER

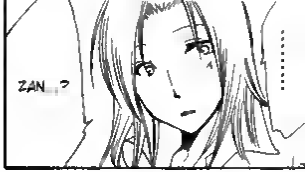
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS FELLOW.
WE CANNOT COMPLY WITH THAT!
I MUST REPORT TO THE HIGHER UPS TO DEAL WITH HIS PUNISHMENT.
I KNOW
THEN I WILL REQUEST FOR PERMISSION IMMEDIATELY, IS THAT ALRIGHT?
CONTACT THE GUARDS DIVISION FOR ME
.....?
THAT...
NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK,
YOUR FATHER IS A WORTH-LESS PERSON, THIS REALITY WILL NEVER CHANGE.
YOUR BROTHER IS A TRAITOR,
SO DO YOUR BEST. WORK FOR THE ARMY AGAIN.

...I'M ASKING THE REASON YOU'RE BRINGING THAT BRAT ALONG!
ABOUT THAT MATTER, HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL
HE'S JUST A COMPLETE MILITARY NEWBIE
WHAT!?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING! HE'S AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.
YOU'RE TAKING ALONG THE RUU FAMILY'S SECOND SON!?
AS FAR AS I KNOW, ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERGONE SOME TRAINING IN THEIR NEURON CONTROL CAN EVADE THAT ATTACK.
!
THE RED SCORPION LASER SHOT DIDN'T WORK ON HIM.
IF HE BECOMES A THREAT TO OUR POTT FAMILY, I WILL ERASE HIM THERE AND THEN.
IT'S BETTER TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM THE CASTLE.

GET IN.
.....
FROM HERE ON...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WHAT TO DO ...
YOUR MOTHER IS INSIDE.
BID HER FARE-WELL.

WHO CAN ...
.....!
MOTHER!
MOTHER ...!
TELL ME...
All...


AHH ...
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
I THOUGHT ALL OF YOU WERE DEAD.


ZAN...?
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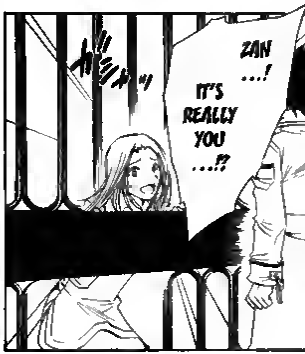
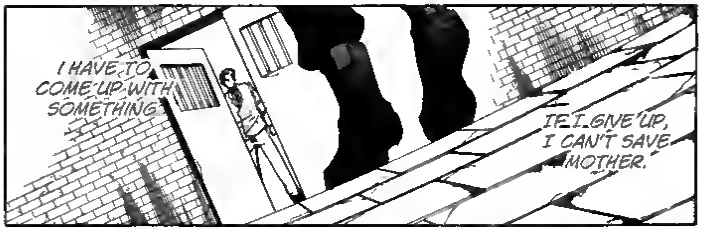

ZAN ...!
IT'S REALLY YOU ...!?

BECAUSE,
FATHER IS NO LONGER HERE, AND HIRYUU IS ALSO...
.....
...I...
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

MOTHER ...
THAT WOUND IS...

ZAN..
WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO NOW...
MOTHER
SHE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM ...
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!
ALL THIS ABOUT NIISAN BEING A SUSPECT, MUST BE A MISTAKE.

I'LL GET OUT OF HERE SOON,
SO PLEASE WAIT FOR ME.
THAT'S RIGHT,
AFTER ALL,
YOU'RE A SON OF THE RUU FAMILY,
YOU ARE A STRONG CHILD.
NEVER GIVE UP.


I HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING.
IF I GIVE UP, I CAN'T SAVE MOTHER.

I HAVE TO
THINK OF SOMETHING.

ZAN?!
YOUR SENIOR OFFICER, SERGEANT MAJOR TIASH PISTON, SUSTAINED SEVERE INJURIES.
SERGEANT MAJOR TIASH...!!
Pa-thump

I HEARD THE RUMOURS THAT YOU
TRIED TO ESCAPE DURING INTERROGATION.
IN THAT KIND OF SITUATION, IF YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU'LL BE KILLED ON SIGHT.
I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE SO I RUSHED OVER IN A HURRY...
OUCH!
MY WOUNDS ARE OPENING!
THAT'S GREAT!!
HAHA
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR BROTHER, HIRYUU RUU
HE MIGHT NEVER RETURN TO FRONT LINE DUTIES
SO,
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
SFX: Hiiy...

UWAAAAAAA
ぐすっ
UU...

STROKE
UUUU.. BECAUSE OF MY BROTHER, EVEN YOU SERGEANT MAJOR TIASH....
YOUR MILITARY LIFE... UU....
THIS ISN'T JUST SOMETHING...!! UU...
I... DON'T KNOW... WHAT TO DO ..
UU...
SFX. Aaaaaa
DBDJ DBDJ
HOW CAN A SOLDIER CRY OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY.
PAT PAT
YOU CAN DO IT.
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.....

AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY
THAT'S RIGHT
EVEN THOUGH FATHER IS NO LONGER HERE
BUT,
I'M STILL ALIVE
SO I WILL BRING BACK NIISAN.
1ST DIVISION,
1ST SQUAD WARRANT OFFICER, ZAN RUU,
REPORTING!!

YOU'RE TOO NOISY!!
YESSIR
THIS IS A TOP-SECRET MISSION
NORMAL CITIZENS DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THE PRINCESS'S KIDNAPPING,
DON'T LET OUT ANY INFORMATION AT ALL
AFFIRMATIVE
EVERYBODY GET THAT!?

THEN ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED.

FROM HERE ON, OUR COMMON TARGET IS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION,
DO NOT STAND IN THE WAY.
WE, THE POTT SQUAD, WILL BE THE FIRST TO RESCUE THE PRINCESS,
WE WILL CATCH UP TO THE ENEMY BEFORE DAWN TOMORROW.

BREAK

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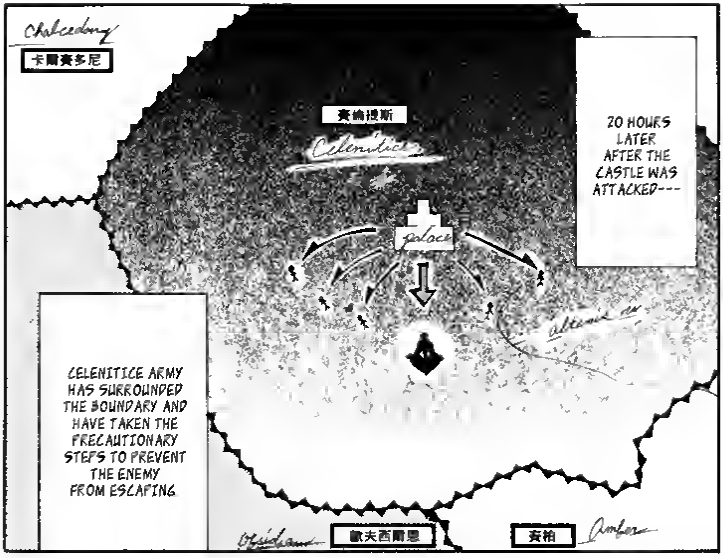
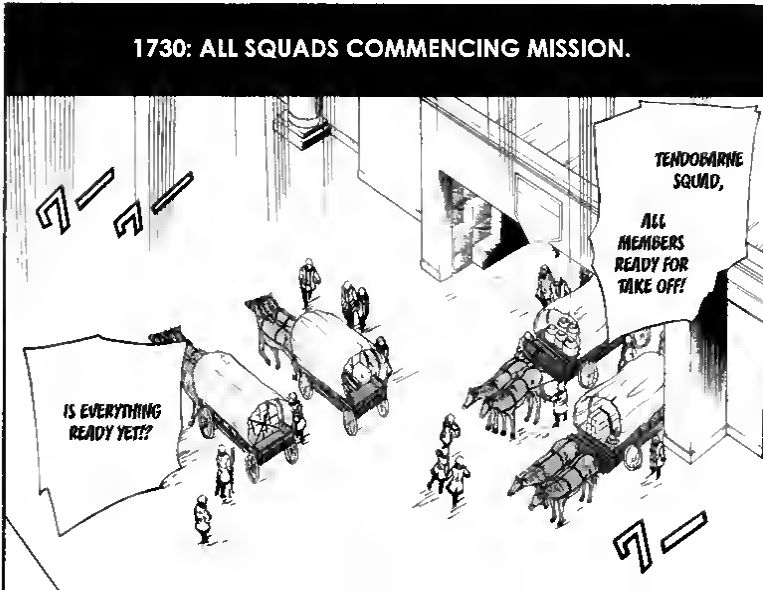
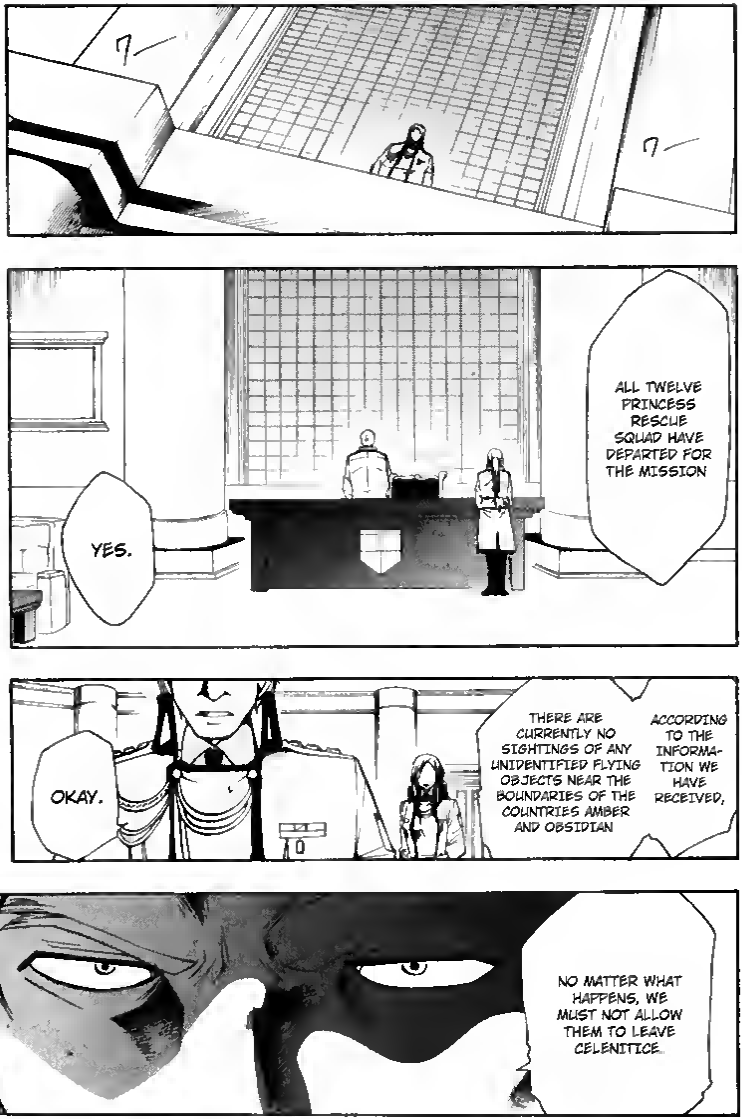

Chalcedony
卡爾賽多尼
賽倫提斯
Celenitice
palace
20 HOURS LATER AFTER THE CASTLE WAS ATTACKED---
CELENITICE ARMY HAS SURROUNDED THE BOUNDARY AND HAVE TAKEN THE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM ESCAPING.
歐夫西爾恩
安柏


1730: ALL SQUADS COMMENCING MISSION.
TENDOBARNE SQUAD, ALL MEMBERS READY FOR TAKE OFF!
IS EVERYTHING READY YET!?


ALL TWELVE PRINCESS RESCUE SQUAD HAVE DEPARTED FOR THE MISSION
YES.
ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED,
THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO SIGHTINGS OF ANY UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS NEAR THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTRIES AMBER AND OBSIDIAN
OKAY.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE MUST NOT ALLOW THEM TO LEAVE CELENITICE.

TROD
TROD
TROD
TROD
CAPTAIN
.....
THIS IS A HIGH-PROFILE MISSION! WE SHOULD ALSO DEPART IMMEDIATELY!
BUMP!
THEN...
ARE WE...
THE OTHER SQUADS HAVE DEPARTED.
I KNOW.

CHILL OUT,
WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE CART.
GO ON!
GO ON!
.....
I AM CAPTAIN CATHRAS ROLAN,
FROM 3RD DIVISION 2ND SQUAD,
NICE TO MEET YOU.
FROM 2ND DIVISION,
SPECIAL TROUPE.
SECOND LIEUTENANT FREYA ALJANA.
I'M FROM 4TH DIVISION MEDICAL TEAM.
WARRANT OFFICER MITCHELL GORDON.

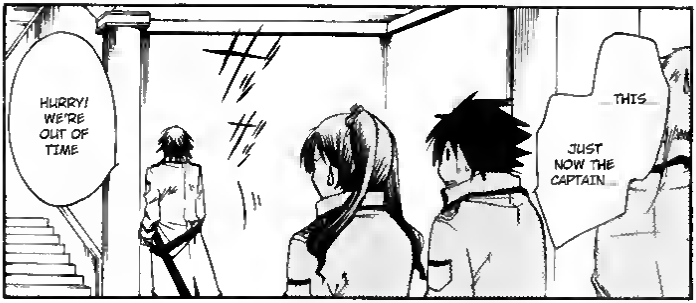
AH...
I AM...
ZAN RUU FROM 1ST DIVISION.
DO YOU EVEN HAVE THE RIGHTS TO JOIN THIS MISSION?
SO YOU'RE A RELATIVE OF THAT TRAITOR SUSPECT WHO IS COLLUDING WITH THE ENEMY THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING?
I'M JUST... SUMMONED BY THE CAPTAIN...
.....
I DON'T KNOW

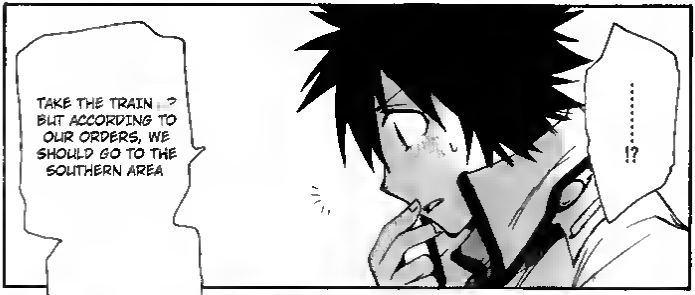
SO THAT'S IT.
.....

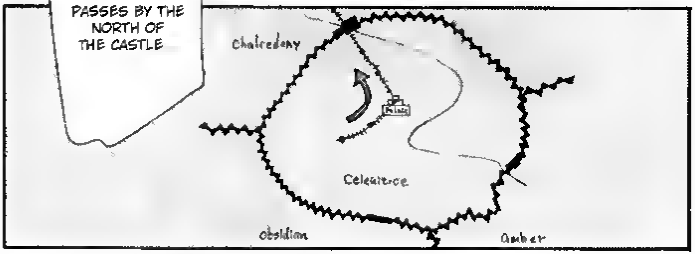
IT'S BECAUSE OUR CAPTAIN IS WELL-KNOWN FOR HIS ECCENTRIC BEHAVIOUR,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLAUSE POTT

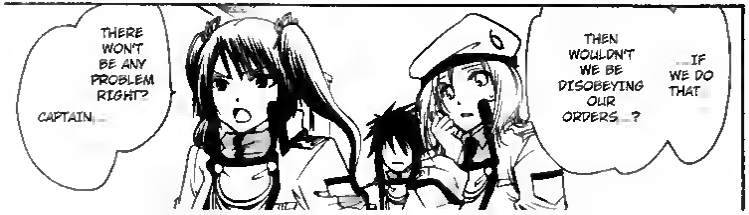
AH, HE'S COMING BACK
WHAT EXACTLY IS HE DOING?
HE'S TALKING TO SOMEONE.

WAAHH!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
GET DOWN
WE'RE TAKING THE TRAIN
THE TRAIN...?
WHY?
BECAUSE THE CART IS RUINED
.....


HURRY! WE'RE OUT OF TIME
...THIS...
JUST NOW THE CAPTAIN...

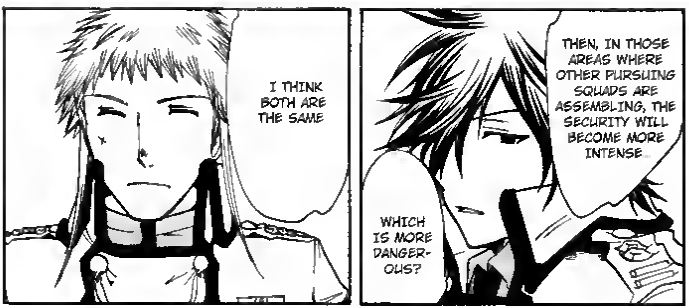

TAKE THE TRAIN...? BUT ACCORDING TO OUR ORDERS, WE SHOULD GO TO THE SOUTHERN AREA
.....!?


THE TRAIN ONLY PASSES BY THE NORTH OF THE CASTLE
Chairedeny
Celeurce
Obsidian
Amber


THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM RIGHT? CAPTAIN...
THEN WOULDN'T WE BE DISOBEYING OUR ORDERS...? ...IF WE DO THAT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO TO CHALCEDONY ON THE NORTHERN AREA?
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT I HEARD THAT THE ENEMY HEADED TOWARDS THE SOUTH.
I HAVE A HUNCH THAT THE ENEMY CHANGED THEIR ROUTE TO THROW US OFF THEIR TAIL.

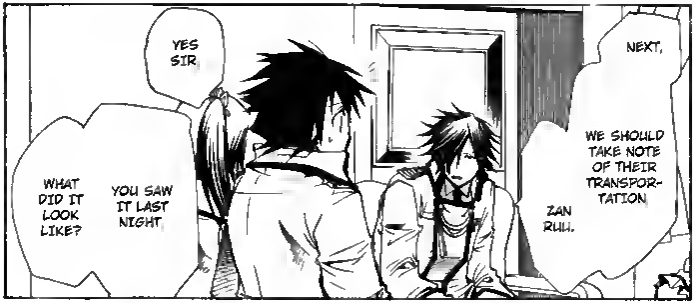
BUT, IN ORDER TO REACH CHALCEDONY, WE WOULD HAVE TO PASS THROUGH THE THE RIVER AND RAILWAY STATION IN POSBORUS CHECKPOINT WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS DEFENCE STRONGHOLD?
IN FACT, THE CHECKPOINTS ARE ACTUALLY HEAVILY DEFENDED AND...


I THINK BOTH ARE THE SAME
THEN, IN THOSE AREAS WHERE OTHER PURSUING SQUADS ARE ASSEMBLING, THE SECURITY WILL BECOME MORE INTENSE.
WHICH IS MORE DANGER-OUS?

1830: POTT SQUAD TAKES THE TRAIN.

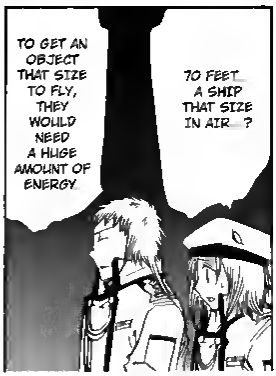
KACHA
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HERE.
ME TOO.
WE'RE NOT HERE FOR FUN.
...
CHUG CHUG
THIS IS A SPECIAL ARMY CARRIAGE?
YES
CHUG CHUG

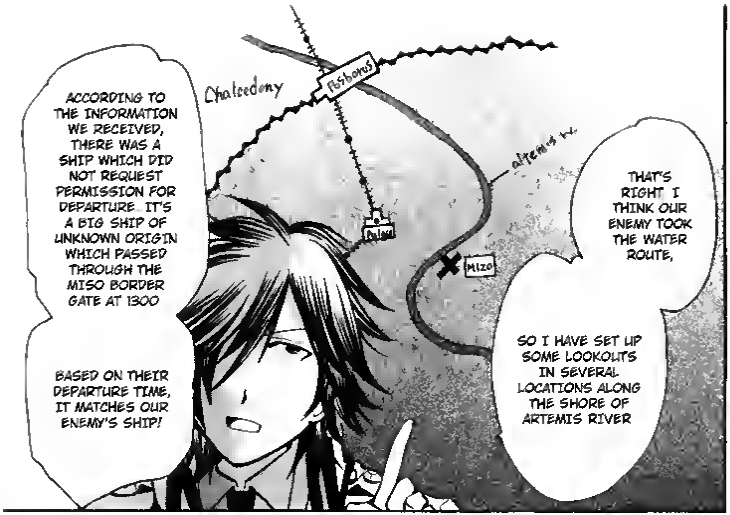
THE TRAIN SHOULD NOT BE RUNNING AT THIS TIME AT ALL,
BUT I WANT TO REACH OUR DESTINATION BEFORE NEXT MORNING
THAT'S GREAT, YOU OBTAINED THE PERMISSION TO USE THIS CARRIAGE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME
THEN, LET'S HAVE A MEETING ABOUT OUR BATTLE STRATEGY!
GETTING STRAIGHT TO THE POINT,
I THINK OUR SUPERIORS ARE TOO NAIVE TO THINK THAT OUR ENEMY IS HEADING SOUTH.
ALL THE ENEMY HOSTAGES KILLED THEMSELVES SIMULTA-NEOUSLY TO PROTECT THEIR SECRETS.
IF THEY ARE CAPABLE OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS, THEN I DON'T THINK THEY ARE DUMB ENOUGH TO CONTINUE HEADING SOUTH

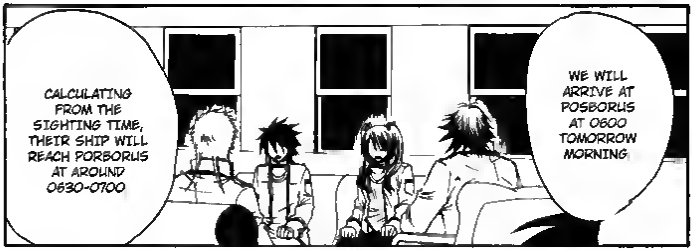

YES SIR.
WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?
YOU SAW IT LAST NIGHT.
NEXT.
WE SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION.
ZAN RUU.

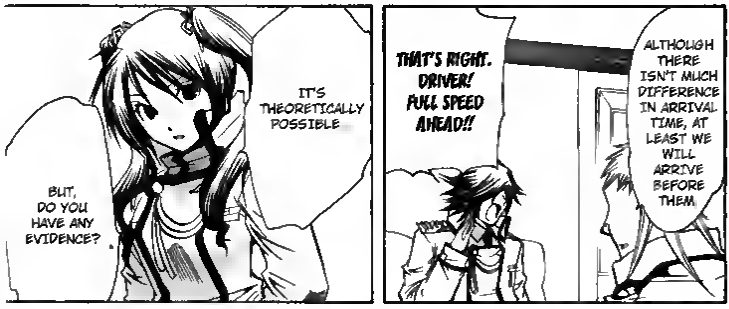
THE SHIP DECK IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE DEFENCE ENCLOSURE IN FRONT OF THE CASTLE, SO.
IT SHOULD BE AROUND 70 FEET.
THAT FLYING OBJECT.
IT'S GETTING CLOSER INTO THE CASTLE.
IT'S MADE OF BLACK METAL.
A FLYING SHIP-LIKE OBJECT
THE SIZE?

SO THAT'S IT.....
THEY CAN REACH CHALCEDONY DIRECTLY FROM THE RIVER.


70 FEET. A SHIP THAT SIZE IN AIR...?
TO GET AN OBJECT THAT SIZE TO FLY, THEY WOULD NEED A HUGE AMOUNT OF ENERGY.


ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE RECEIVED, THERE WAS A SHIP WHICH DID NOT REQUEST PERMISSION FOR DEPARTURE. IT'S A BIG SHIP OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE MISO BORDER GATE AT 1300
BASED ON THEIR DEPARTURE TIME, IT MATCHES OUR ENEMY'S SHIP!
Chateedeny
Fishbone's
artemis riv.
Miso
THAT'S RIGHT I THINK OUR ENEMY TOOK THE WATER ROUTE,
SO I HAVE SET UP SOME LOOKOUTS IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS ALONG THE SHORE OF ARTEMIS RIVER


CALCULATING FROM THE SIGHTING TIME, THEIR SHIP WILL REACH PORBORUS AT AROUND 0630-0700
WE WILL ARRIVE AT POSBORUS AT 0800 TOMORROW MORNING


BUT, DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE?
IT'S THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE
THAT'S RIGHT. DRIVER! FULL SPEED AHEAD!!
ALTHOUGH THERE ISN'T MUCH DIFFERENCE IN ARRIVAL TIME, AT LEAST WE WILL ARRIVE BEFORE THEM.

NO!
LOOKING SERIOUS!
BUT IF OUR CALCULATIONS ARE WRONG.
END OF DISCUSSION.
ALSO, IF INDEED OUR ENEMY IS HIRYUU RUU,
THEN TILL NOW, HE HAS DECEIVED THOSE IDIOTIC SUPERIORS
WHAT DO YOU, AS THE LITTLE BROTHER, THINK?
.....
NO MATTER WHERE WE GO, THE CHANCES OF US CAPTURING THE ENEMY IS THE SAME

I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TOWARDS OUR BATTLE PLAN!
I'M OBJECTING TO SOMETHING ELSE
—CAPTAIN,
ALLOW ME TO SPEAK OUT
STOOD UP
WHAT IS IT? GO AHEAD.
AS A MEMBER OF THIS HIGH-PROFILE MISSION!!
WHY, DID YOU CHOOSE THE TRAITOR SUSPECT'S BROTHER,

"MIGHT"!?
I'M JUST SAYING THAT,
HE'S A TALENTED "STAR ROCK USER", HE MIGHT COME IN HANDY.
JUST BECAUSE OF THIS----!

.....

I WILL NEVER TRUST A COMRADE LIKE HIM!

HE PROBABLY WILL BETRAY US AND LET HIS BROTHER ESCAPE, ISN'T THAT SO!!

I WON'T DO SUCH A THING!!
SHOCK
I DON'T TRUST YOU!!

HMPH! AFTER ALL YOU WILL JUST GET IN THE WAY!
MARIHAN RUU WHO WAS REGARDED AS THE STRONGEST WARRIOR WAS DEFEATED SO EASILY!
SO THAT'S THE REASON

DUE TO LAST NIGHT'S ATTACK, THERE ARE CASUALTIES IN THE 2ND DIVISION TOO!
THIS IS ALL YOUR BROTHER'S FAULT!!

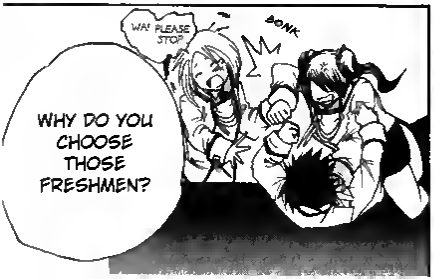
AND THAT IS THE REASON I AM DOING MY BEST TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION!!
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO!!

BEFORE MARHAN RUU FROM 1ST DIVISION JOINED THE ARMY,
YOUR FAMILY WAS REPUTATED AS THE STRONGEST FAMILY
ALJENA FROM 2ND DIVISION
IT'S NO WONDER YOU'RE JEALOUS
THAT_
THAT'S NOT IT! THAT KIND OF THING...
ANGRY
SO YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO INSULT US, THE RUU FAMILY!?
WHAT ...!

AH UWAH~
SO YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!!
GRAB
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
DIDN'T I JUST SAY IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS MATTER!!
SHUT UP!

MY OPINION DIFFERS FROM SECOND LIEUTENANT ALJENA
BUT I DISAGREE WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATES IN THIS MISSION

AH
THAT...
SLAM
WHAT DID YOU SAY!? YOU DAMNED BRAT---!!
HE'S INFURIATING HER EVEN MORE...


WAH PLEASE STOP
BONK
WHY DO YOU CHOOSE THOSE FRESHMEN?

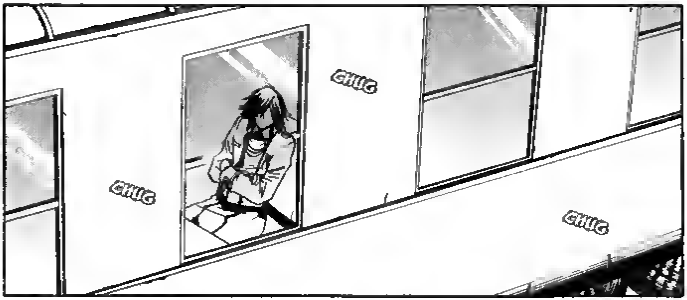
CHUG
CHUG
BUT, I HAVE BEEN SERVING IN THE ARMY FOR 10 YEARS.
I CHOSE YOU BECAUSE AFTER LOOKING AT YOUR RECORDS, I THINK YOU ARE A SOLDIER WHO WILL COMPLETELY OBEY YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER'S ORDERS.

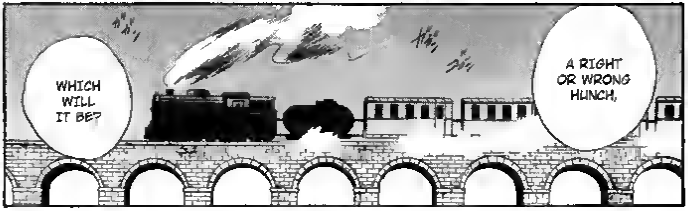
IF I CHOSE OUTSTANDING AND EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS, DO YOU THINK THEY DISOBEY THEIR ORDERS AND FOLLOW ME HERE?
.....

CATHRAS ROLAN YOU MUST OBEY ME AT ALL COSTS

BOTH OF YOU!
ISN'T IT ENOUGH?
DARN YOU—
DARN YOU—

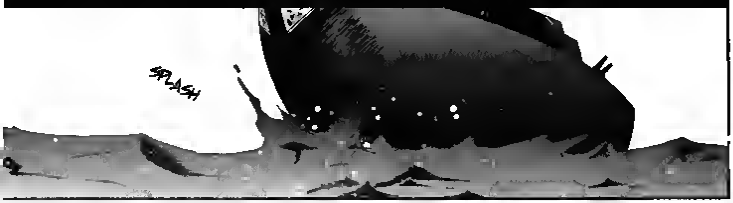
YOU COULD'VE PUT IT THAT WAY
.....
SO IT WAS JUST MY BAD LUCK THEN

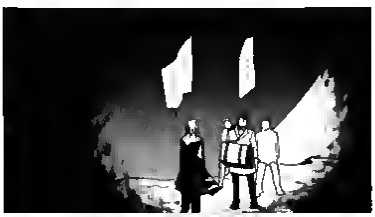




0100: ARTEMIS RIVER

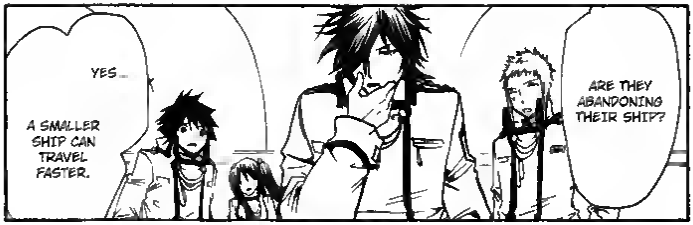
DISTANCE FROM PORBORUS CHECKPOINT
25 KM SOUTHWEST

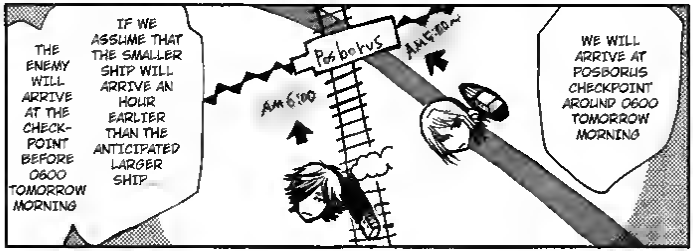




--WHAT!?
THE SHIP STOPPED?
THAT'S RIGHT,
APPARENTLY THEY ARE HANDING OVER THE SHIP TO ANOTHER CREW
THEY SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER SHIP WAITING FOR THEM. WHAT'S THE OTHER SHIP LIKE?
THIS
IT'S AT A BLIND SPOT, I CAN'T SEE IT FROM THIS LOCATION.
BUT IT SHOULD BE A SMALLER ONE.
I'M CANCELLING YOUR BONUS!
HOW COULD YOU~
THE CARGO IS LOADED
SWISH...

DEPART.
"SPEED AHEAD, CROSS THE BOUNDARY."
THAT SHOULD BE HIS PLAN.


YES...
A SMALLER SHIP CAN TRAVEL FASTER.
ARE THEY ABANDONING THEIR SHIP?

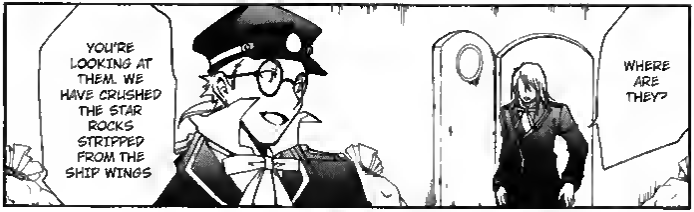

THE ENEMY WILL ARRIVE AT THE CHECK-POINT BEFORE 0600 TOMORROW MORNING
IF WE ASSUME THAT THE SMALLER SHIP WILL ARRIVE AN HOUR EARLIER THAN THE ANTICIPATED LARGER SHIP...
Posborus
AM 6:00
AM 5:00
WE WILL ARRIVE AT POSBORUS CHECKPOINT AROUND 0600 TOMORROW MORNING

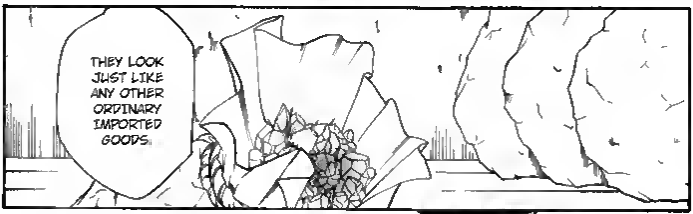
WE'RE NOW RACING AGAINST TIME!
ALL OF YOU STAY ALERT!!

RELAY MY ORDERS, AFTER 0500 TOMORROW MORNING, USE ANY EXCUSE TO STALL FOR TIME WHENEVER EXAMINING ANY SHIPS LEAVING THE PORT, INCLUDING SMALL FISHING BOATS!!
HAVING HIM AS THEIR SENIOR OFFICER IS REALLY TOUGH ON THEM...

NERVOUS...

GOING AFTER NIISAN...


YOU'RE LOOKING AT THEM. WE HAVE CRUSHED THE STAR ROCKS STRIPPED FROM THE SHIP WINGS
WHERE ARE THEY?


THEY LOOK JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ORDINARY IMPORTED GOODS.

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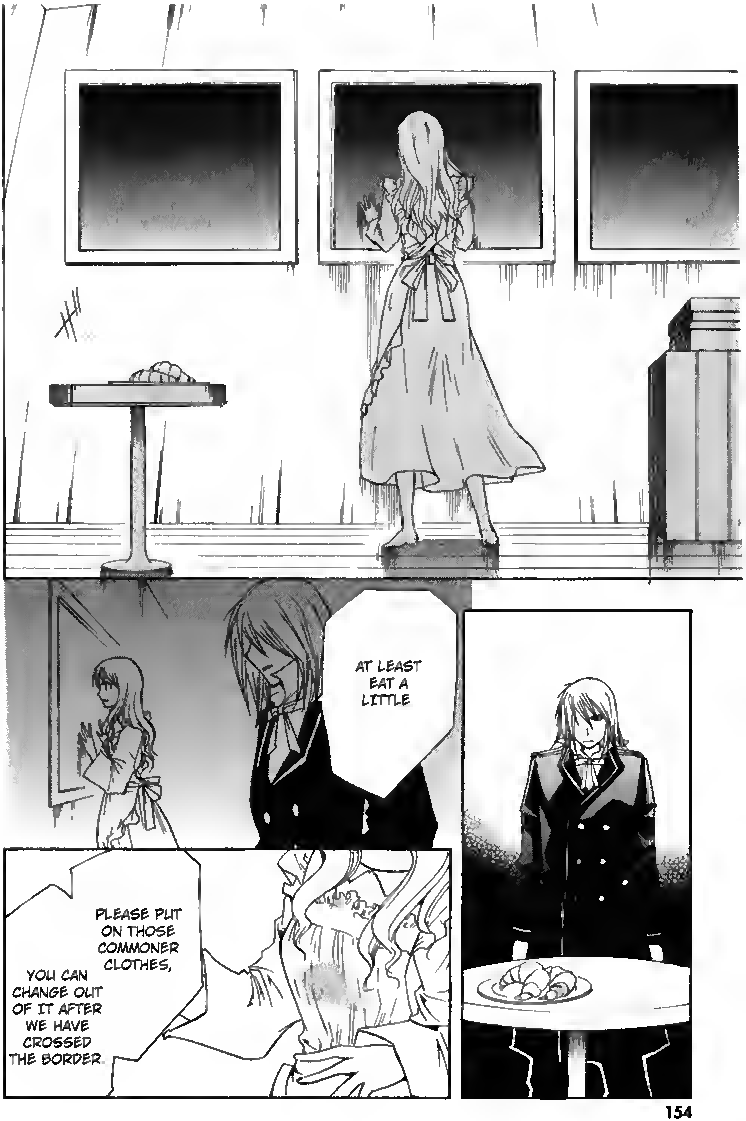
LIKE YOU -STAR ROCK USERS-, YOU MUST BE THE ELITE CHOSEN ONES
BUT... I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW THINGS LIKE THESE EXIST IN A HUMAN BODIES EVER SINCE BIRTH...

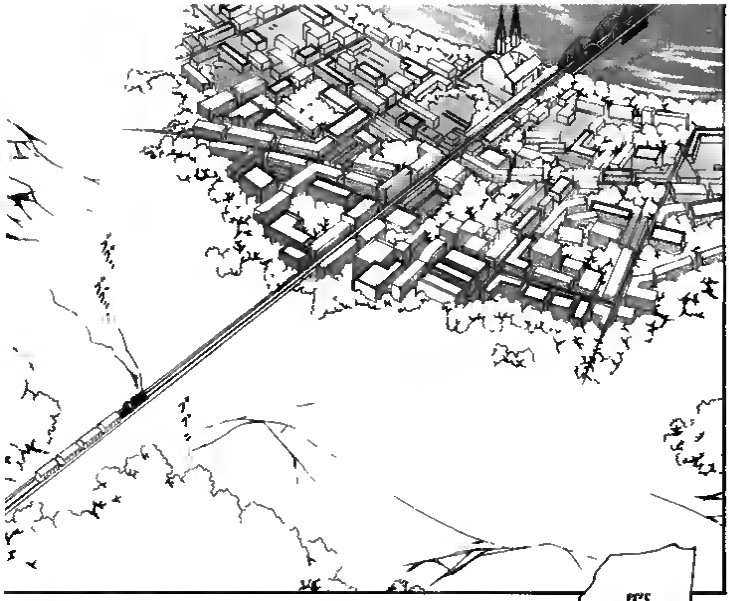
RUSTRE

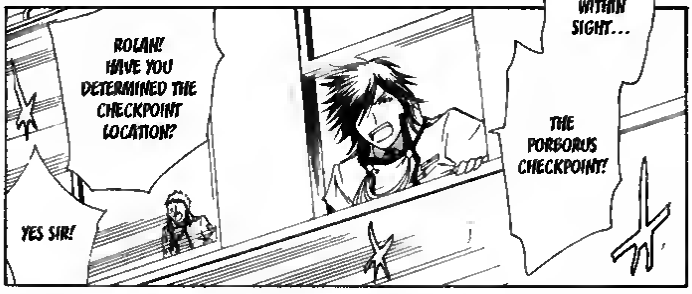
KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE MY INTRU-SION
BLANK

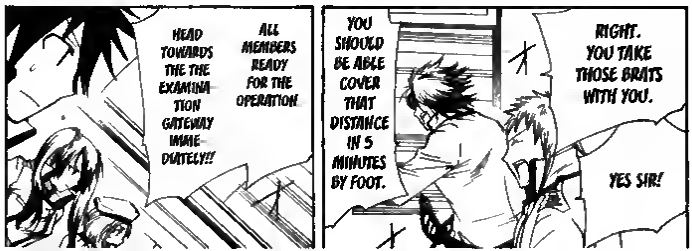

AT LEAST EAT A LITTLE
PLEASE PUT ON THOSE COMMONER CLOTHES,
YOU CAN CHANGE OUT OF IT AFTER WE HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER.

AS LONG AS I'M NOT WEARING EXPENSIVE CLOTHES,
NO ONE WILL SUSPECT ME AS THE PRINCESS
IT SEEMS...
LIKE IT'S BEEN A LONG RIDE.
...YES, A WHOLE DAY'S RIDE FROM MORNING TILL NOW.
IS THAT SO
NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS IN HIDE-AND-SEEK,
HE. CAN NEVER FIND ME AGAIN

.....
SLAM
PRINCESS EMMA
I HAVE COME TO RESCUE YOU!
WE ARE APPROACHING PORBORUS
YES.
THIS COLD-HEARTED PRINCESS IS JUST LIKE A PUPPET

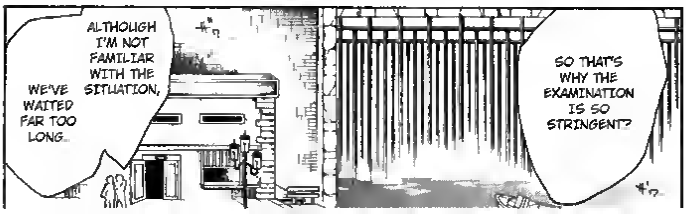


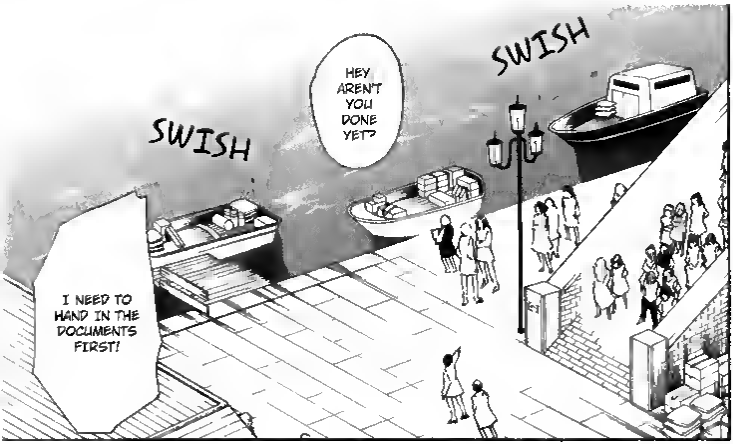

IT'S WITHIN SIGHT...
THE PORBORUS CHECKPOINT!
ROLAN! HAVE YOU DETERMINED THE CHECKPOINT LOCATION?
YES SIR!

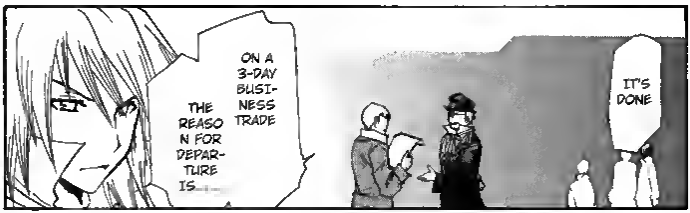

RIGHT. YOU TAKE THOSE BRATS WITH YOU.
YES SIR!
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE COVER THAT DISTANCE IN 5 MINUTES BY FOOT.
ALL MEMBERS READY FOR THE OPERATION
HEAD TOWARDS THE THE EXAMINATION GATEWAY IMMEDIATELY!!

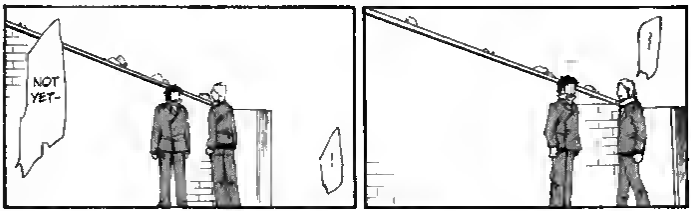
0600: PORBORUS BOUNDARY CHECKPOINT

TWO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES ARE USUALLY WARY OF EACH OTHERS ACTIONS
THE RIVER AND RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ARE BASED HERE IT'S THE TRANSPORTATION STRONGHOLD OF CELENITICE
THIS WALL...
IS LIKE A FORTRESS ENCLOSURE




SWISH
HEY AREN'T YOU DONE YET?
SWISH
I NEED TO HAND IN THE DOCUMENTS FIRST!


ON A 3-DAY BUSINESS TRADE
THE REASON FOR DEPARTURE IS...
IT'S DONE


NOT YET-
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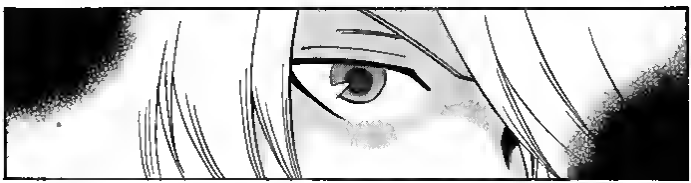

WHAT IS IT, DON'T PUSH ...
DONG DONG ..
MR LOCKE, PLEASE BOARD THE SHIP
EH!?
LAUNCH THE SHIP!
EH? BUT, THE GATES ARE STILL CLOSED,
AND THERE ARE OTHER SHIPS STILL IN THE WAY
HOLD IT!!!
HYUU!!
HEY, WE HAVEN'T EXAMINE

EVERY SINGLE SHIP HERE,
MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED BY US!!
CELESTICE ARMY---!!?
CEL...

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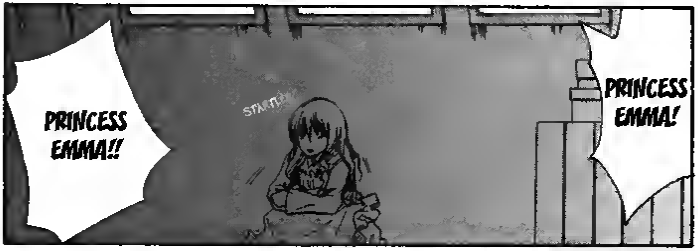
IT'S THAT SHIP! AFTER IT.
BORROW A BOAT FROM THE DOCK PERSONNEL THERE!!
EMMA ...


PRINCESS EMMA!!
PRINCESS EMMA!

ARE YOU ON THE SHIP!?
PRINCESS EMMA!!!

!!
HEY!?

HIRYUU...
RUU.....!!!

DON'T YOU DARE TRY AND TO ESCAPE!
TO BE CONTINUED
COME OUT! HIRYUU!!!

BREAK HANDS 後記

非常感謝各位看了
BREAK HANDS第1集。

不知怎麼回事，故事的架構變得非常龐大，
不過我當初是想畫些以家族關係為主題的東西，
才開始畫這本漫畫的。

看往不同方向的三人組

像是「雖然是家人，但是每個人的想法都不一樣——
大家心中各自有不同的行為準則」之類的。
「為什麼明明在同一個家裡一起生活，卻會是這樣呢？」
這種事即使在現實生活中也常常發生，
所以我就想說或許能以這個當作故事題材。
雖然不確定是不是真的能夠畫得出來，
但是今天也繼續挑戰中。
請繼續支持第2集～～

佐々木

工作人員

植村えいか
カミムラ
よしの

以及其他曾經幫助過我的各位。

ALIVE

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